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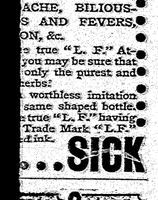
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This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield, Me.

[Poem written for the tenth Annual Convention of the Maine W. C. T. U., by Mrs. Maud Moore of Thomaston.]

A full half score of years—God's world is wide—
What of thy mission? What fields hast thou won.
Where good accomplished, at this eventide
To hear the grand "well done."

Thou hast been loyal—never standard drew
More faithful following! Never hearts that beat
To sturdier measure! Never trumpet blew
That called them to defeat!

Wherever error's chain hath bound its slave
Or souls were bowed with grief too great to bear,
Wherever help was needed, true and brave,
Thou in thy might wert there.

What of thy future? Shall the days to be
Repeat the past? Let not thy courage fail
Go forth to victory, and thy God with thee—
Faint not though foes assail.

Thine to redeem the fallen,—thine to keep
Young feet from walking in the path of ill;
Thine to arouse the sluggard heart from sleep,
The empty heart to fill.

With vigorous purpose—should thine arm be weak—
God does not give his battles to the strong—
And thou shalt conquer, though the way be bleak,
The reign of terror long.

For thou hast truth; from everlasting days
To everlasting doth God's purpose stand
And thou shalt hope to bring unto his praise
A grand, redeemed land.

As the author of the poem was unable to be present, it was read by Miss Lord, the Secretary of the Union. Next week we hope to give you an account of the Convention which was held in Portland the last days of Sept.

The West Oxford Educational Association occurred at Denmark Tuesday and Wednesday.

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The Bridgton *News* says: In Gen. Adam Badeau's account of the last days of Grant in the October Century, the following anecdote of our General Ingalls was related to the writer and the doctors on the 3d of April, in response to the remark of Badeau's referring to twenty years before—"It then took a year to win; perhaps you may win still:" "He [Gen. Grant] brightened up at this and told the physicians the story of General Ingalls' dog. Ingalls was the chief quartermaster of the armies operating against Richmond, and had been a classmate of General Grant at West Point; they were always on intimate terms. He had a peculiar dog that often came about the campfire at headquarters. One day during the long siege General Grant said, 'Ingalls, do you mean to take that dog into Richmond?' 'I think I shall,' said Ingalls; 'he belongs to a long-lived breed.'"

The annual Cattle Show and Fair for Poland and adjoining towns occurred Thursday, Oct. 15.

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MR. G. A. PARCHER, of Ellsworth, is agent for the American Express Co., and owns a drug store. There was in that town an acquaintance of his whose vocation was that of a sailor. From eating salt food he had contracted a bad case of humor, hair came out, face and body covered with blotches. He took one bottle

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway in the War. No. 20.

BY C. F. WHITMAN, ESQ.

Norway furnished 300 men at least for the war. Of these several enlisted two and three times in different organizations. There must have been 200 different soldiers who entered the service from this town and more than half of these were born in Norway. Of the thirty-two Infantry Regts. from Maine, Norway furnished the original Colonels for three of them. One was brevetted Maj. Gen., another Brig. Gen., and the third was Maj. Gen. in the State Militia. There were ten Captains and five Lieutenants. Eighteen different persons held these positions. Each officer is reckoned but once and with the highest rank attained. Forty-four different commissions were granted to them.

Forty-four Norway men lost their lives. Ten were killed in battle. Seven died from wounds. One was drowned at sea, and two died in Rebel prisons. The others died from various diseases but principally from that great army scourge the ch. di.

Where sleep the brave, Norway's honored dead? Go with me into our places of burial in our town and we shall learn, or at least ascertain where they are not. As we pass into the Rustfield Cemetery we notice the little flags, and can easily find the soldiers graves, or the mounds made sacred by the tears of friends and the annual decoration of comrades. The monument of Capt. Wellington Hobbs attracts our attention. The ashes of this soldier repose beneath the sod. We note by reference to his monument that he was very young but so important a position as he held, and that his last words were "I am gone." Another soldier of the 17th Maine, Edward W. Bumpus, sleeps in the cemetery. But where are their dead comrades of the 17th Maine? Fessenden M. Mills appropriately rests at Gettysburg as does Levi Whitcomb at Chancellorsville, and Albert C. Gammon in front of Petersburg where he fell on the picket line. The remains of Calvin Holt are buried in the Military Asylum Cemetery at Washington.

In the south-west corner of the cemetery lies the body of Willard E. Morse of the 29th Regt. There are five more of his dead comrades to be accounted for. The waves of the Atlantic roll over the remains of Calvin B. Burnell outside the harbor of New York. Nathan Foster lies in the National Cemetery at New Orleans, as does also David Francis Frost, while Andrew P. Greenleaf and John H. Lovejoy sleep at Cedar Creek where they were killed in battle.

We notice a marble slab to the memory of Kenneth S. and Marcus C. Bartlett of the 10th Maine Regt. Their bodies are not buried here. The body of the former was buried near the cedar Mt. battle-field and the latter at Antietam. Charles M. Pressey too lies at Antietam, and Charles H. Mathews at Berlin, Md. Not one brought home.

Here is the grave of Henry Shattuck, but his dead comrade of the 32d Regt., Mark F. Frost, lies buried in the rear of a school house under a tree that overshadows a part of a small burying ground at Orfutt's Cross Roads, Md.

Under that large hewn stone on which is the word "Army" and "1820" is all that is left on earth of Brig. Gen. Harry Bust who has died since the war. It is a plain stone that will last till the elements shall melt again in fervent heat. But no less enduring is his nobility of character and his services in the cause of his Country in the hour of its peril.

Where are the graves of the Norway soldiers of the 14th Me. you ask, as we pass out of this cemetery, and make our way into the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, where numerous little flags are seen, as we approach. No one of the fourteen who lost their lives. I say alas for all except one, for Austin C. Hayes reposes under the green turf of the battle field where he was killed at Baton Rouge. Ezra A. Merrill who was buried somewhere in the valley of the Shenandoah. Dan'l Pike died in a Rebel prison, Geo. Foster at Alexandria, Va., Geo. Needham at Ship Island, Miss., and each was buried where he died. Alvin Davis, Chandler Hutchinson, Benj. H. Whitcomb, Geo. W. Frost, Harrison B. Holden, Josiah H. Smith, David A. Morse, Isaiah M. Burnell and John G. Hayes are buried at New Orleans.

James Merrill, a soldier in the Heavy Artillery, was buried at Spottsylvania where he was killed.

We pause in front of a marble slab in the Noyes burial lot erected to the memory of Levi C. Fogg of the 32d Regt. He died at home and lies buried here. The remains of Gilbert L. Fiske who fell on the picket line in front of Petersburg, are buried here in the cemetery, and F. H. M. Shackley lies here too. There are four more of their dead comrades of the 32d Maine. Joseph H. Herrick lies near what was once the Salisbury, N. C., Rebel prison where he died in the hands of the enemy. Osmond Towne at City Point, Elish K. Frost in the National Cemetery at Arlington on the former estate of the Rebel chieftain, Robert E. Lee, and Charles R. Atwood where he was killed in front of Petersburg.

Here are marble stones to the memory of James L. Merrill, Sergt. in the U. S. Signal Corps, Stidman Bennett who enlisted in the 1st Mass. and died at Washington, and Wm. A. Evans who was killed at Spottsylvania.

Rufus Porter of the 5th Maine was buried in the Crockett burying ground on the east side of the pond, but his remains have since been removed to the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. This completes the roll.

With uncovered head I turn away. My task is done. It is fitting that it ends here. It has been a pleasing task withal. There are some mistakes, yet I am confident it is in the main a truthful narrative. I have been much indebted to Gen. Neal, Capt. Noyes, Cyrus Tucker and others for valuable information. I trust that these articles may in a measure call attention to the collection of materials for a history of the soldiers of other towns in the county—brave and worthy as any—materials which must soon be lost, unless efforts are made ere long to get them.

Year by year the graves of the Union soldiers, scattered through the land, increase, as one by one the survivors of the war are mustered into the "great majority" on the other side. These graves are now powerful than standing armies in preserving the Government of our fathers and the Principles of Liberty bequeathed to us by them. At Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, at Arlington on the Lee Estate, on many battle-fields of the South and West, at New Orleans and other places, are National Cemeteries where maimed Union survivors of the war guard the graves of the dead. What American's patriotism fails to kindle at the thought? What Frenchman's, when he thinks of that lonely island in the midst of the Atlantic which contains the empty grave of the greatest and mightiest soldier of France? The tri-colored flag of his Country floats over that grave though in British soil, and day by day as the sun rises on that desolate island and night by night as it sinks into the Western wave a French soldier paces back and forth in front of that grave that it may never be deserted.

In the city of Mexico is a National Cemetery, where are buried those who fell under Scott in the Mexican War. That much of Mexico is ours. It is enough. But what shall we think of a Government and how feel toward it, when we remember that the widows and orphans of the soldiers in its service are provided for and the dead even in a foreign land are none the less objects of its attention and care.

It is said that in ancient times there was a statue that breathed music to the rising sun. In like manner from the Union soldiers graves there issues forth —not music—but a patriotic influence that will ever cause the people to keep step to "the music of the Union." While they shall be decked with flowers; while the monuments erected to their memory shall stand; yea while the green sod that covers them remains so long shall our Country endure and "a Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

THE END.

[Reported for the Advertiser.]

Cattle Show at North Waterford.

The posters announced a two day's exhibition. Thursday, Oct. 9, was the opening day. Your reporter assisted by E. H. Brown, esq., of Norway, was early on the spot. The grounds consist of the common bounded by the post-office, church and the stores. It was an excellent place for the crowd, showmen, peddlers and the like. The school house, near Mosher's stable, was used for the hall exhibition.

This was a free show and consequently there was no wrangling with gate-keeper and society officers and the spectators could go where they saw fit.

The Albany Town Team

had 24 yoke of oxen and steers and were assigned quarters in the field opposite Dr. Clark's. Two yoke of heavy cattle in this team belonged to Dexter A. Cummings, one yoke girted over 7 ft. and the other 6 ft. 10 inches; Ora Saunders had two yoke, 6 ft. 11 in. and 7 ft. 2 inches; C. A. Flint, one yoke; J. W. Dresser, two yoke; Geo. French and Albert Jordan one yoke each; O. Drew one yoke 6 ft. cattle 4 years old that were named "for sale;" Walter B. Cummings 1 pair 4 years old Swiss cattle, fine looking ones; Solan Moore 1 pair girt 6 ft. 3 inches; Therren J. Cummings one pair heavy cattle and several yoke of steers; Merritt Sawin, a yoke of nice cattle; John P. Lord a pair of bulls 3 and 4 years old—one a full blooded registered Durham and P. P. Dresser several yoke of steers; Jake Dresser showed two yoke of steers and J. F. Lord four Durham calves as nice looking as is often raised.

Stoneham Cattle, etc.

W. L. Goodwin of E. Stoneham had a 16 months pair of Dutch and Durham steers, that attracted considerable attention, also a colt after "Romany King." F. McAllister had a nice yearling colt and some cattle. Jona. Bartlett had some calves and a fine 2 years old colt after "Gen. Garfield." S. P. Jewett showed a "Patchen Drew" colt; Ora Saunders, a brood mare and filly; Lewis and Merritt Sawin, a fine looking colt. Isaac Wardwell, a nice colt. H. M. Fiske had some good cattle; G. M. Knight, cattle and steers; J. Saunders, 2 yoke of steers; John H. Shedd, a yoke of 5 years old cattle girt 7 ft. 3 inches, that are

Sure for the First Premium.

"They are one of the best pairs of cattle ever raised in Waterford," says a bystander. They are grade Herefords.

L. W. Dresser shows a yearling Durham bull that weighs 1200 pounds. Ira N. Putnam, a buckskin brood mare and filly.

There was other stock here but we were unable to ascertain their owners.

Not on the Grounds.

The first day is not the horse day evidently. There were no stallions here, notwithstanding that this is the home of "Gen. Butler" and "Gen. Garfield" and other good stock horses in this section.

The exhibit of farming tools was poor. The Lufkin make of plows of Alstead. N. H., Henry Sawin, agent, was here but the trial at plowing was postponed for want of time. Sawin sells a good many of these plows and they give the best of satisfaction.

Cutters and Amusements.

There were plenty of them. The square was lined with merchantmen and jews. Some were operating games of chance, science and skill. F. W. Whittier's tent show was here. Acrobatic feats were displayed free, the like of which was never before seen in Waterford. The dancing clown and limber-limbed girl of Caucassian descent vied with each other to instruct and amuse. The voice of the strong lunged hucksters mixed with the melodious notes of Simon J. Richardson's harmonica and the ever re-occurring reports of the rifle at target guns added rythm and poetry to the occasion.

There was a half dozen target rifles constantly popping and horses jumping, snorting and jostling the crowd. It was fun.

With uncovered head I turn away. My task is done. It is fitting that it ends here. It has been a pleasing task withal. There are some mistakes, yet I am confident it is in the main a truthful narrative. I have been much indebted to Gen. Neal, Capt. Noyes, Cyrus Tucker and others for valuable information. I trust that these articles may in a measure call attention to the collection of materials for a history of the soldiers of other towns in the county—brave and worthy as any—materials which must soon be lost, unless efforts are made ere long to get them.

Year by year the graves of the Union soldiers, scattered through the land, increase, as one by one the survivors of the war are mustered into the "great majority" on the other side. These graves are now powerful than standing armies in preserving the Government of our fathers and the Principles of Liberty bequeathed to us by them. At Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, at Arlington on the Lee Estate, of an orchestra in which grey head Uncle Chas. Greene of Norway and Newell Peabody of Greenwood, played 1st and 2d and smiled and bowed when the pennies were thrown in Col. Pingree's somewhat soiled hat. This is only a trifle of the diversions and amusements offered the public. The ninety pound Goliath that run a striking machine and could "lick North Waterford with Albany and Stoneham thrown in" was a marvel—such only as can be raised in Bethel where son, father and grandfather draw strength and inspiration out of the same bottle. It is a strange world. Here you see a good deal and some that ought not to be seen.

Drawing and Pulling.

For cattle under six and a half feet. In the pulling of cattle there was no end and at times no load too great.

Jake Dresser tried to start the thing hitched on his great canoe and showed that he could handle the cattle just as he wanted to. The load was obstinate and would not budge. Solan Moore hitched on his 4 year old cattle, girt 6 ft. 3 inches and made a good pull. Therren J. Cummings' girt 6 ft. 2 in. pulled the load and three men on it. W. B. Cummings took his 4 year old Swiss cattle and moved the load, girt 6 ft. 4 in. Daniel Hall the prize-goadsman of the recent Maine State fair brought out John P. Lord's yoke of bulls and showed what they could do. They handled the load easily. Ten men were added and they walked off with the drag. Girt 6 ft. 2 in. Fernando McAllister had his two year old steers hooked on but they did not move the load.

Additional weight of 2380 lbs. was put on the drag, making about 3500 lbs. in all and the oxen were called on to pull. C. H. Flint's 5 years old cattle, girt 6 ft. 11 in. pulled the load and did it well. Six men were added and they pulled it about a foot and a half. "Them are honest pulling cretters," said a by-stander. J. W. Dresser's cattle girt 6 ft. 10 in. pulled the same load. Jake Dresser handled the goad. H. M. Fiske's 7 ft. 2 in. oxen pulled the load with 15 men on it. Ora Saunder's cattle same size did the same and at a second trial they started the load with 27 men on it. Geo. French's oxen made a good pull.

In the Festooned Hall.

The display here was not large but exceedingly good and interesting. Unfortunately your reporter got here a little late and some of the articles had been removed. Potatoes were shown by T. J. Cummings, trace seed corn, Frank Abbott; 2 fine looking squashes by Geo. W. Hobson, also turnips and sunflower heads. In cabbages the exhibitors were O. P. Kneeland, So. Waterford, Sewell Abbott, Peter E. Mosher. The latter also had mangle wurtzel beets of mammouth size. C. G. Knight turnips, S. A. Wheeler turnips, carrots, parsnips and cabbage, J. F. Rice pumpkin, H. A. Jewett, turnips. Mrs. S. A. Wheeler and Mrs. E. B. Hersey, butter, grapes by Mrs Caldwell and cucumbers by H. A. Jewett, grapes by J. F. Rice. Good display of preserves by Mrs. G. F. Jewett, 12 varieties of apples by S. S. Hersey, pears, T. Jordan of Albany, grapes, Geo. W. Rand and apples by Lyman Johnson, Albany.

Silk quilt, Mrs. Geo. Hobson, two wild goose quilts, Mrs. A. G. Wood, five oil paintings by Mrs. Ellen Rand also an embroidered dress and work bag, two drawn rugs by Eleanor Saunders, Albany; silk crazy work by Mrs. C. H. Fernald, table scarf, Mrs. Cliff Rice and Mrs. S. A. Wheeler; beautiful paper flowers by Inez and Alma Johnson; patchwork, Mrs. Geo. Flint. A patched quilt containing 2500 squares made by Mrs. Lydia F. Foster, aged 78 years. We examined the sewing and it is a good model for younger eyes and hand. Water colored printing of cattle-flags by Mrs. S. A. Wheeler. For excellence of the word of the committee must be examined.

The Game of Ball.

Friday the North Waterford Nine played the Walker's Mills Nine, which resulted in a victory for the Waterford boys 26 to 13. Saturday the North Bridgton nine were beaten by the No. Waterford team by a score of 23 to 6.

Notes, Items and Personals.

M. H. Mosher entertained 75 horses and about that number of people. His house and yard were full. In the evening his hall was the scene of great activity and merriment. Twenty dances were down on the bill and Young's Orchestra of Norway, furnished music and John Haselton showed the big fiddle and did the prompting.

The one-legged Green Mountain peahut man could dance a horn pipe and out talk the rest of his kind. "Humpbacked peanuts 5 cts. a quart."

The small barrels filled with candy, which maketh the heart of the small child glad, are made by A. S. Bean, West Bethel, or at least those on the ground here were his make. They are almost perfect and it is hard work to tell which and opens to let out the candy.

Freeland Young, the leader of Young's Orchestra of Norway, was here taking points from one fingered Pingree's three-fiddle orchestra. He followed them all day and caught on to many new tunes and airs, which will be used in his orchestra the coming season.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Parker of East Stoneham, sold a promising three-years old colt to Till Waterman of Mechanic Falls to-day. Price $175. Officer Parker has a span of four-year olds that he has refused $500. for them. One is said to show a forty-clip.

When we see High Elliott it reminds us of those big Lombard Pond trout that editor Sanborn and cashier D. Smith caught. Parker has sprung when they are had such a marvelous bite catch in Shurley brook and sent all Norway up that way fishing. We saw Elliott to-day. He was engineering a game of base ball.

Walter S. Butters of E. Stoneham, raised 32 bushels of Bell potatoes from 12 quarts of seed planted. A barrel of these potatoes was on the grounds and his little son Levi Butters was selling them at 5 cents a piece for seed. They were fine looking tubers and are said to be very fine table potatoes.

Award of Premiums.

Stallions.—H. M. Fiske, No. Waterford, 1st; Geo. Hodson, 2d.

Brood Mares.—Ora Saunders, 1st; Ira Putnam, 2d.

Two Year Old Colts.—Jona. Bartlett's Stoneham, 1st; Isaac Wardwell, 2d; S. P. Jewett, 3d.

Year Old Colts.—H. M. Fisk, 1st; Lewis Sawin, 2d; Wm. Goodwin, 3d.

Sucking Colts.—H. M. Fiske, 1st; Ora Saunders, 2d; Ira Putnam, 3d.

Oen.—Jona. Bartlett, H. A. Jewett and Chesley Fernald.

Sheep.—E. B. Hersey, buck, 1st; John F. Shedd, 2d.

Oen.—G. M. Knight, H. A. Jewell and Chas. Flint.

Town Teams.—Albany, 1st; Waterford, 2d; Stoneham, 3d.

Matched Oxen.—J. F. Shedd, 1st; Albert Jordan, 2d; J. W. Dresser, 3d.

Three Year Old Steers.—G. M. Knight, 1st; H. M. Fiske, 2d; J. W. Dressser, 3d.

Two Year Old Steers.—H. M. Fiske, 1st; J. W. Dresser, 2d.

Year Old Steers.—Wm. S. Goodwin, 1st; J. Bartlett, 2d; Elmer Fiske, 3d.

Oen.—Wm. S. Goodwin, J. L. Parker, Ira N. Putnam.

Vegetables.—Cabbage, S. H. Abbott, 1st; F. Handley, 2d; Peter Mosher, 3d. Squash, P. B. Handley, 1st; Ezar Hersey, 2d; Frank E. Bean, 3d. Turnips, George Hobson, 1st; Geo. Shedd, 2d; G. M. Knight, 3d. Beets, Peter Mosher, 1st, Perley French, 2d; A. S. Wheeler, 3d. Carrots, A. S. Wheeler, 1st. Potatoes, S. S. Hersey, 1st. Corn, George Shedd, 1 st.

Dairy Products.—Mrs. E. B. Hers

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FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1885.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Androscoggin Fair Grounds, Canton, Oct. 20 and 21.
Otisfield Fair, South Otisfield, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Frank Webber of West Harpswell, Me., died last Suaday night with small pox.

Hon. Eugene Hall has given Hebron Academy $100 with which to buy philosophical apparatus.

Half fare on all the railroads to those attending the Musical Festival at Norway, Oct. 20-23. The best musical convention ever held in this County.

J. Winslow Jones has appealed his his insolvency case from the Insolvency Court to the Supreme Court and it will probably be tried in the October term at Portland now in session.

The Women's State Relief Corps have granted an application for a corps at North Waterford, the installation ceremonies to be had on Thursday An application has also been received from Mechanic Falls.

We make a gentle request to all persons who are owing us for the ADVERTISER for one year or more to settle and save us trouble and themselves annoyance. We can't run and pay our bills with promises. Come settle up.

W. H. Eastman, of East Sumner, makes choice vegetable seeds of his own growing a specialty. His annual catalogue published in January is sent free to all. Every subscriber to the ADVERTISER is especially requested to make a note of this and send for one. Mr. E. had an exhibit of seeds at the State and County Fairs. It is needless to add they took premiums at both.

The farmers of Otisfield and vicinity will hold their third annual Cattle Show and Fair at South Otisfield, Tuesday, Oct. 20. The Ladies Fair will be held at the Church. There will be drawing of cattle, horses, races and other amusements. If stormy the Fair will be the next fair day.

We give this week the closing article of "Norway in the War" by Judge C. F. Whitman. These articles have been read with interest and have been the subject of much comment. Judge Whitman has been engaged to write anothes series of articles on "Anicdotes and Reminiscences of Buckfield." These articles will appear in the near future.

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Bolster's Mills Fair.

The fair held at Bolster's Mills, Oct. 6th, owing to a misunderstanding and unfavorable weather, could hardly be called a success though it was somewhat better than was at first anticipated.

There was a very fair display of stock among which the thoroughbred Holsteins owned by D. C. Brett, F. J. Sawyer and W. W. Andrews were the chief attraction. Mr. Brett showed a bull calf 8 months old, weighing 815 pounds, girt 4 ft. 5 in., a model of beauty and symmetry, said to be the best calf of his age in the State.

C. P. Greenlief showed a very fine colt a year old out of a Winthrop Morrill mare, sired by Maine Jefferson. He is well broken to harness and for style and action is hard to beat.

There was a lively interest manifested in the trial of draft oxen and some of the handsomest pulling we have ever seen and that too without the usual amount of swearing and flogging exhibited on such occasions.

The hall contained a very good display of fruit, flowers and fancy work, among which we noticed a very beautiful silk quilt ornamented with flowers and pictures wrought by hand in a most artistic manner. Some splendid pen drawings by J. H. Edwards.

The display of vegetables, dairy productions, etc., was small but of very good quality.

E. V. Walker of Oxford, showed the New Home sewing machine, E. M. Jillson the Domestic, D. L. Holden the New Home and the Smith American organ. The durability, capacity and favor with which these machines have been received by the public are too well known to require further comment.

About 1 p. m. a drizzling rain set in which soon caused a hustling among the crowd. This soon spoiled the programme and put an end to the pleasures of the day. MARK TAPLEY.

EAST ANDOVER.

J. S. Lovejoy had his hand badly jammed while at work on stone.

D. P. Richards has been very sick with measles but is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Lewiston were in town last week.

Annie Chapman is spending a few weeks with her uncle, C. T. Poor.

Twenty-one teams, sixty horses in all, loaded at Grover & Richards' mill last week for the lake and Bryant's Pond.

The husking at O. A. Burgess's was fairly attended, the cold weather and measles keeping a great many away.

R. B. Merrill has been quite sick the past few days with rheumatism.

O. A. Burgess was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

Elsie Roberts has gone to Oxford.

Nettie Blaisdell met with quite a loss while stopping with friends at Auburn by having her entire wardrobe together with quite a sum of money burned. S.

ROXBURY.

S. M. Locke has just given to his neighbors a few perfectly sound apples which grew in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Knapp have gone to Livermore on a visit. Mr. Knapp's father and mother are staying at their home during their absence. NIMROD, JR.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Apples are very plenty in this section and a large amount of cider will be made here. L. F. Wing has taken the cider mill here and he is at work with it, making about twenty five barrels last week. Mr. W. made from twenty bushels of apples 95 galons of cider.

C. L. Howard intends to make a display of garden vegetables at the Canton fair.

Crawford Eastman has the roof off his house and is putting on a French one.

School in district No. 10 is in progress for the benefit of scholars out of the district and out of town.

Hon. David Hammond of Bethel was here last week looking over the falls. He is interested in a poplar drive that started last Thursday.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Sept. 27th, 1885.

Dr. J. F. True, Proprietor of True's Pin-worm Elixir,

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in testifying to the prompt and entire removal of a tape worm of three years standing, and which has been the subject of several unsuccessful attempts on the part of other practitioners. Your exceedingly efficacious treatment merits the highest praise, and I most cordially recommend it to any sufferer with the same disorder, as certain to produce a speedy and thorough cure. With kind regards, very truly yours,

O. E. HAWKINS.

WEST PARIS.

George Swan, a trackman on the G. T. Railroad, while in a fit of insanity last week Thursday forenoon attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. He made two wounds in his neck one and a half inches long and deep enough to have severed the large blood vessels of the neck, but his knife being dull it did not cut the walls of the blood vessels. When the physician dressed the wounds the blood vessels were plain to be seen. Mr. Swan has been a hard working man and for the past few weeks has been in very poor health. He became disappointed, fearing that he and his family were coming to want. This so preyed upon his mind that he became insane upon the subject. He had previously advised his family of their danger, and had thrown his knife into the fire fearing spells that suddenly came over him. Himself and family have the symphathy of our people.

Fred Edgerley has bought Elisha Emery's interest in the carriage shop and has commenced business in making sleighs and repairing. Mr. Emery has gone to work in the steam mill.

B. B. Denning, our new post master, has taken possession of the postoffice.

Operation was to have commenced on our new chair factory Wednesday morning if the weather had been pleasant. The building is to be 100x40 and three stories high. This building is to be used for finishing and upholstering chairs, and is said will employ one hundred men. A large addition to our steam mill with a new engine is now contemplated. The new building is built by the citizens of the village and vicinity, showing an enterprise worthy of note for a village of the size of ours.

Alden Day has returned home from Mass. sick with Jaundice.

Clara Bryant is teaching a valuable term of school here this fall. Miss B. is one of our best teachers. Pupils and parents all satisfied. This is saying much for a country school. JNO.

ALBANY.

Matrimonial matters were just booming here last week. A marriage at Otis Hayford's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter A. Cummings celebrated the 5th anniversary of their marriage. Wednesday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint celebrated the 5th anniversary of their marriage and treated their friends to an oyster supper. Thursday morning Ambrose Wardwell and Alice Cole started for Conn. on a wedding tour, intending to be married on the way, (so their friends say.)

Anna K. Cummings goes to Boston this week, to attend the meeting of the American Board, and spend a few weeks in visiting friends in that vicinity.

Nelson Fernald and wife, from Lynn, Mass., are spending a few weks with his brother and mother. Dr. McAllister, of Lynn, a brother of Mrs. Fernald, is visiting here.

David Jordan and family, who have lived in Norway village the year past, and whose little daughter died last spring while all of the family were so sick with the measles as to be unable to have funeral services at that time, came to Albany last Sunday, and had appropriate funeral services at the grave of their daughter. Some 40 or more of their friends and neighbors here, gathered with them to express sympathy and regard. They are a worthy family; may they be prospered in their new home. H.

WEST PERU.

This is more than an average year for all crops hereabout. Potatoes in this section of the town are large and sound. Apples are quite plenty and of prime quality. Prices of all farm products are quite low yet farmers are quite cheerful and hopeful. Some are weighing, and tell big stories about large squash, potatoes and other vegetables. Carry them to Canton gents, and let us see who takes the doughnuts.

The sick have to go it alone. The doctors are themselves sick, we think they may have been taking some of their own prescriptions.

Rev. Mr. Twort did a neat job tinting the interior of the new meeting house. The desk and pews are going in at once.

E. G. Austin is putting his dwelling and mills in shape for home and business.

Miss Tucker is in Boston buying fall and winter millinery. She usually remains two weeks to observe the fashions at the "hub." Wait ladies, she will be here this week and show you the styles.

F. O. Walker is going to farming as well as selling groceries.

'Tis Indian summer weather; the festive squirrel schedadlith along the wall he has a look of the president with his chops full of beech nuts. H. S. M.

SNOW'S FALLS.

A. A. Parker has rented Mr. Wood's house, and is furnishing it to take boarders.

Blasting is progressing in order to fit a place to set the water-wheels for the new pulp mill.

Benj. Peterson is quarrying and R. S. Henry hauling stone.

Ansel Dudley is to superintend the laying of the stone of the new dam.

School commenced this week, Lucy A. Andrews of North Paris teacher.

The Sabbath-school is progressing under the superintendancy of J. S. Clapp.

WEST BETHEL.

The buildings of Byron Shaw came very near being destroyed by fire on Friday last. Osco Whitman, a hired man, while in the field to work saw smoke coming from the barn cellar. He ran there as quick as possible and discovered the hay mow to be on fire. The alarm was given and by the help of a few neighbors the fire was put out without much damage. It is now and no doubt always will be a mystery how the fire came there.

E. G. Davis, a clerk for M. Holt, is quite sick with humor about the head and face, but hopes are entertained that he will soon be out again.

Manley Douglass and wife of Lynn, Mass., have been spending a few days at E. P. Grover's.

Mrs. E. R. Bethergill of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Farwell.

L. E. Allen went a hunting last Saturday and came home looking very much pleased, with his gun on his shoulder and a big watermelon under his arm and a pockets full of apples, which showed if he did not find much game, that he found some good friends.

Joseph Mason has moved his family to Portland where he has a nice job as foreman in the G. T. R. yard. Mr. Mason has lived in this village for seventeen years, and leaves many friends who are sorry to have him move away. But Jo says never mind, I shall come back some time.

Herbert Mason has moved into the house just vacated by his father, J. S. Mason. Herbert feels now so he had got home again.

Call at W. H. Merrow's and see the black bear with a white breast.

S. W. P.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, tetter, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Butler's Block, which has been at a stand still for several weeks, is now being carried rapidly forward towards completion.

Charles Allen has moved back to Raymond. Elmer Shaw has moved into the rent vacated by him.

Widow Tenney moved from here to Auburn last week.

Our stage driver, Mr. Dyer, recently met with quite a loss. One of his horses valued at two hundred dollars, was taken sick about three weeks ago with typhoid pneumonia, but through the timely assistance of Dr. Brackett of Lewiston, she rallied from the attack and was doing nicely when she took a cold which brought on a relapse. Dr. Brackett was summoned again but arrived about an hour after the horse died Monday. Mr. Dyer seems to be rather unfortunate. Three years ago, while at work in this place, he lost a whole team by fire. His loss at that time was between three and four hundred dollars.

The fall term of school is progressing finely under the instruction of Ernest Cobb.

Dr. J. Wesley Johnson and family, of Norway, have been stopping here the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Johnson gave an entertainment at the school house Thursday evening.

Most of the summer visitors have returned to their homes, and our village has again resumed its usual quietude.

BRYANT'S POND.

A. M. Whitman Post No. 67, will have their camp-fire on the afternoon of Oct. 21. Baked beans, hardtack and coffee will be served to all in attendance free. In the evening there will be a lecture at the town hall by W. S. Robinson, esq., of Hartford. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged which goes towards a relief fund.

Alonzo Felt is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Edmunds' large eagle which was noticed in the ADVERTISER last week, proved to be, on its arrival here, an old fish hawk. This is the decision of our baggage master who is good authority in such matters.

G. G. Dow will have about 100 barrels of grafted fruit.

Mrs. Southard Cole, a pauper of this town was moved to the town farm this week from Norway.

Dora York commenced school in the Martin district, Greenwood last week.

Colds and sore throats are very prevalent in town.

Mrs. G. B. Tuell of Norway, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Swan.

Dow & Stevens, also Pike & Whitman are threshing in town. They report grain as turning out well.

The high school in the village has suspended. CLINTON.

GILEAD.

Quite a number of our people are being vaccinated, and the hands on the G. T. R. received a circular not long since that they must be at once,

Potatoes yield well and are selling for 35 cents.

Business in the woods is fair and bids well to a good winter's job to many.

Payson and Henry Adams are visiting at the old homestead here. They have not been home for two years. Payson holds a situation as agent and telegraph operator at Cayenne, Dakota. Henry is operator and agent at Richmond, Me. They are brothers to Thomas Adams stationed at Gorham, N. H. Henry says his first operating was here in Gilead, when the G. T. first opened. His office was in the water station at that time.

Daisy Peabody, compositor in the Lewiston Journal office, is visiting her uncle here.

W. S. Hodgman and wife of Norway, visited his father, A. S. Hodgman, here last week.

Lilla Bennett is at Lancaster, N. H., on a visit to her relatives and friends. MUNN.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

The Lyceum last Tuesday evening was very pleasant although it was a disagreeable night. The question, "Resolved that the restriction of Chinese immigration is beneficial to the country," was fully discussed and decided in favor of the Neg. 16 to 12.

The B. B. Club played two games of ball Saturday, one at No. Waterford in the a. m., which resulted 23 to 6 in favor of the No. Waterford, and the other at So. Waterford in the p. m. where the Bridgton's did get seven scores to S. W. three. JUNIOR.

RUMFORD POINT.

The wind has greatly damaged the apple crop.

The ground froze to the depth of one inch Thursday night, the 8th.

Seth Ford was in town Sunday.

There was a husking at our Cor. Jem Keen's Saturday, the 10. All had a good time and if he has one next year, will try and get an invitation.

Charles Kimball is plastering his house.

It was a mistake about the school commencing, but it will commence the 18th.

HARRISON.

O. A. Kneeland has sold his hotel business and is going to run a house at Sebago. The house here is to be run by his mother and brother David, who have been in charge some time.

Miss Sweetzer, the new milliner at Jordan's, has gone to Boston for the purpose of getting new goods and styles.

The body of Noble, who was drowned some three weeks ago, was found Monday and a coroner's inquest is soon to be held, when more of the particulars of the case will probably come to light.

The Coat Shop is about to close on a short vacation. TATTLER.

GREENWOOD.

John Philbrook passed through here last week with 18 head of nice looking oxen en route for the woods.

Abby L. Whittle, who has been visiting her brother and brother W. G., has returned home to Portland.

Colds and sore throats are very prevalent in town.

Samuel Millett has had a new chimney built in his house and some other repairs made.

W. G. Whittle has a nice pair of working oxen for sale, 7 feet or better.

C. M. Buck sold one of his full bloods to R. Whitman the other day and Whitman sold the same day to John Roberts. Such stock sells quick.

Mr. Osgood from Green's Grant stopped at I. F. Emmon's last Monday night, looking after quartz and walking sticks. JOHN TOPSHAM.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews' clothes line was visited the other night and three sheets and two pillow-cases were stolen.

D. K. Hill's house was recently broken into and a watch and gold dollar stolen.

Noah Pike was surprised the other morning to find a bull-ring with loop attached in his cow's nose.

"Quinsy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once."—Mrs. Lotta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Harvesting is nearly completed. Huskings are now in order. Everybody is busy and happy.

John N. Vaughan has removed to New Hampshire with his family. He will remain there during the winter, making ours.

Misser Eva Kimball and Grace Henderson have returned to Chicago, Ill., Miss Juliette Kimball to Worcester, Mass.

Wm. B. Garfield of Waltham, Mass., is making his many friends here a visit, on his return trip from the Lakes.

Hunters are about and game is safe for they hardly ever bring any down.

F. H. Bartlett takes first premium on corn this year. Seems to be contagious just now.

The Stage leaves at 6 a. m. in the future.

Many are compelled to attend court this week.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

One of our aged and much respected citizens passed away on the eve of the 7th, Mrs. Sarah Hammond, widow of the late Jason Hammond, aged 79 yrs.

I. W. Andrews & Son have recently put a new heating apparatus into their dry house, made new chimneys and now have one of the best arrangements to be found for drying their lumber. They anticipate enlarging their factory another season and employ several additional workmen.

Fred Thurlow, son of F. H. Thurlow, had the misfortune to break his leg badly while moving an organ from the church after the funeral of Mrs. Hammond.

Uncle Dan'l Perkins closed his Sabbath School in the Perkins district Sunday by a concert by the little ones. This has been a very interesting school and reflects much credit on Mr. Perkins, who has taken great interest in Sunday School work. For many years he had two schools at one time entirely under his supervision, and notwithstanding his advanced age his zeal is untiring in the good work.

E. B. Childs is soon to take charge of T. J. Bryant's farm. He will move there the last of the month. Mr. B. is fortunate in securing the services of so trusty a man.

Alden Day, one of our best young men who has been confined with sickness, is convalescent.

HEBRON.

Dr. Holt of Mechanic Falls and Miss Roach of Bethel, were present at the lyceum Wednesday evening, Oct 7th, which was very interesting. Miss Roach, who is a fine elocutionist gave readings, which were greatly enjoyed.

Thursday evening, the 8th inst., Judge Bonney of Portland, and Dr. Pepper of Waterville, Pres. of Colby University, were here. Pres. Pepper gave a very interesting address in the chapel to the students and others. The solos by G. W. Cushman and singing also by members of the school, gave additional interest to the occasion.

The praise meeting Sabbath evening was largely attended; more than a hundred being present, and was of deep interest.

Miss Mary B. Cushman died Oct. 6, aged 43 yrs. 5 months. She was highly esteemed and the funeral Friday afternoon was largely attended. There was a fine display of flowers and the singing by the male quartette was excellent. S.

OXFORD.

E. A. Mitchell has a turnip that grew in a sand bank 33 inches in circumference.

A great scarcity of game is reported in our forests. No wonder when every thing that has life is chased and murdered by a parcel of idlers, especially on Sundays, who are anxious to test their revolvers and short range rifles.

Mrs. Chauncy Farnum has been very ill of a gastric fever but is now much better.

Our town authorities are about purchasing a road machine. A good investment, better late than never. MARK TAPLEY.

OTISFIELD.

O. H. Stone threshed 181½ bushels of oats from 8 bushels of seed.

Hen thieves have been plenty of late. Abby O. Weston lost a large number a few nights since. The thieves came a second time but after baging some 50 or more were frightened away.

Geo. W. Peace has sold his farm to Philo P. Andrews.

Simon Scribner raised on ⅞ of an acre of ground 67 bushels of Lima beans.

Geo. F. Stanley of Harrison, recently sold a Phil Sheridan jr., colt 15 months old for $200.

Many people in this vicinity have been employed for a long time shelling Lima beans at 1 ct. per quart. They earned from 17 to 40 cts. per day.

Mr. Shaw and wife of Portland, have moved to the Levi Robinson place.

CASCO.

Casco, Naples, Otisfield and Harrison held their annual Cattle Show and Fair at Edes' Falls on Wednesday, Oct. 7th. The day was everything that could be wished for and there was a large attendance, fine cattle, fruit and vegetables, a fine display. Full report next week.

The farmers are happy notwithstanding the fact that a Wolfe has been among them lately for he left a large pile of money.

The members of the G. A. R. Post are at work every day when it is pleasant looking for the body of their comrade Silas Noble, who was drowned in Long Pond some time since.

WEST SUMNER.

H. S. Coburn has just returned from the market with a full line of dry goods and groceries, which he offers at the very lowest prices. He desires all in the vicinity who wish to purchase at low prices, to give him a chance to show his goods. If they don't intend to pay in a reasonable time he does not wish to spend the time to show his goods to such, or to sell them.

Geo. E. Pulsifer and E. G. Doble have gone to Mass. to canvass for Nursery Stock for Homer Chase of Buckfield.

Mrs. Chas. Wyman daughter of Solomon Doble of this place, died in Lynn, Mass., Oct. 4th, and her remains were brought to her native place for burial last week. Elder Seth Benson of Paris attended the funeral. Though stormy a large congregation was present to show their regard for her. Her age was 25 years.

Mrs. Polly Howe has gone to Norway to spend the winter.

David Andrews is quite sick and confined to his bed. The G. A. R. boys and others are to meet Thursday p. m. to husk his corn.

PARIS HILL.

Snow covered the mountains to the east and north of Paris Wednesday morning of last week.

George F. Emory was elected president of the Maine Baptist Convention at Portland last week. B.

A young lady lately visited this town, preempted last summer in Dakota, 160 acres of land. She in company with another young lady lived alone on this land for three months. This is an example of courage and pluck that would put to shame many of the sterner sex.

Mrs. Albert Austin was somewhat injured by being thrown from her carriage last week.

We note the marriage of a former ornamentor in the Paris Hill Manufacturing Co.'s works, Alfred L. Kittridge of Portland, to Henrietta Reed of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittemore buried an infant son Monday.

J. K. Hammond is quite ill.

The apple crop is nearly all harvested. It is not so large as last year and the fruit is not so large and fair.

Hens are valuable in this village. Rumor says that the man who mistook them for potato bugs had to pay at the rate of more than six dollars per hen.

It is talked on the street that A. E. Forbes is to purchase the Oxford *Democrat*. Mr. Forbes is one of our best young men, and if the report is true, we wish him success. He is a practical printer, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, and is at present foreman in the *Democrat* office.

George H. Watkins and A. S. Austin represented the temperance interests in this village at the District Lodge of Good Templars at South Paris Oct. 7. W.

SOUTH CASCO.

An old-fashioned husking took the cake for a good time at Josiah Webb's recently. After the corn was husked a bountiful supper was partaken of. Mr. Webb had one hundred bushels of corn, nice corn too.

The frost spoiled Wm. Mitchell's grapes one night recently. He had twenty bushels of grapes, of the late kind.

John Skinner has bought a yoke of oxen.

Samuel E. Skinner and his sister attended the fair at Edes' Falls.

James Graffam, jr., has gone to Bridgton to work for Dow Engles.

School in this village finished last Friday. The summer term of twenty weeks was taught by Miss Lillian Cole of Raymond.

Laura Fogg of this village was married to Chas. Jackson of Naples recently. J. P. M.

LYNCHVILLE.

W. T. Guptill is at home for a few days on business.

The school in district No. 5 has commenced under the instruction of Miss Matilda Fernald.

Cora Bird has gone to Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fernald of Lynn, Mass., are here on a visit to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Flint celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th. There were about forty present. They had a number of gifts, some of them being quite valuable.

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MEXICO.

The costly land case between Goff and the Bradeens was settled here last Saturday by the referee putting up the bounds. The Bradeens get 18 rods more land than they asked for; Goff gets 32 rods; other lots get 208 rods adjoining, that should be of the same size. At the hearing in the road case as petitioned for by Sewell Goff and eighty-four others the commissioners decided to locate. They will be here Oct. 24th and locate as asked for.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

Snow here last week was 4 inches deep. Monday morning a pond with 20 or 24 square rods in it was frozen over solid.

Potatoes are not all dug and apples not picked. Quite a quantity of both will be frozen. Con.

BETHEL.

Parties from Colebrook, N. H., come to Bethel every year and buy D. M. Grover's apples. They have already come and got his. They pay this year $1.50 per bbl. and furnish barrels and head them themselves. About one-third the orchards are bearing sparingingly, very few have a good crop, and people having good winter fruit will be likely to realize a good price for them, if they hang on a while.

Mrs. Daniel Hastings and Mrs. W. O. Straw are to start next Monday for Utset, Monroe Co. to join their husbands in that far-off land, and they propose, should their husbands undertake to go from home again to follow them sooner. They both have the ADVERTISER sent to them there.

One of our neighbors has been at work for W. W. Dunham of Paris, near the harbor, as he is called, and reports Mr. D. as a real live man who keeps several irons in the fire. He has 60 swarms of bees, and imports Italian queens; also makes his own hives and can take out a box of delicious honey at any time. He also milks seven cows and makes gilt edge butter, and also raises small fruits in abundance and owns a good orchard. So when one thing fails something else may succeed.

A young Boston man is stopping with J. G. Rich for a week or two. He came down to shoot a bear, but after hearing J. G. tell a few of his choice bear stories he concluded it was the next thing to it and a great deal safer and easier and so contented himself at the house.

Our new postmaster is running the business in a very satisfactory manner, and to give the better impetus to the office, employs as clerk or assistant one of the brightest of Gould's Academy former students, whose genial face at the delivery window is of itself worth the asking for a letter.

Hiram Young informs us that while on the trip to Boston in the excursion the 18th ult., the steamer Tremont struck a rock near Cape Ann lights at one o'clock at night, which caused a great scare and commotion among the passengers. She struck with considerable force a shelving rock and slid off, but made considerable of a leak, and had to be dry docked, and lost two trips. Hiram and his wife thought they had found a watery grave, then and there, but the Captain soon told the passengers there was no cause for alarm.

I am much pleased with "Hartford's" postals and ever have been. I think he is our oldest contributor. It is refreshing to read from the pen of one of a former generation. He says he was married the 28th of September, 1828, making his married life 57 years. I was married the 28th of September, 1842, 14 years later, on the same day of the same month. I lived nearly 42 years with my wife. She is now with the just, made perfect, in the better land.

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Rev. Mr. Taylor of Harrison preached at Union Hill last Sunday.

There was a baptismal at Seavey's Pond Sunday, three persons being baptized.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Reserve seat tickets for the Musical Fesital at Norway Hall for sale by F. A. Thayer.

The Germania Orchestra of Boston and several distinguished Boston Soloists have been engaged for the miscellaneous concerts Thusday and Friday evenings of next week at Norway Hall.

The Oxford County Teachers' Convention will hold its anual meeting at this place Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27 and 28. See programme in advertising columns. Every arrangement is being made to make this meeting a success and every teacher in the county is invited to be present.

The fall meeting of Oxford County Good Templars occured with the South Paris lodge, Wednesday of the last week. The attendance was small but some earnest work was done. The next meeting will be held with the Rustfield lodge of Norway, Wednesday on or before the full moon in February.

October 12th there was another change in time on the G. T.

Frank P. Knapp has returned from Peak's Island and engaged an orchestra here: F. P. Knapp, 1st Bb cornet; H. C. Howe, 2 Bd cornet; George Etta, 1st violin and leaber; D. S. Knapp, 2d violin; W. S. Bowker, basso; E. Knight, trombone; W. M. Shaw, clarionet; W. C. McArdle, piccolo.

Dance at the Andrews' House Wednesday evening.

Several cases of chicken-pox in the village.

Rev. J. C. Andrews was in town last week looking out lots with intention of building houses for rent.

J. Ambrose Gallison has left the sled factory, and gone to Bethel to do carriage painting for J. C. Billings.

The South Paris Lodge of Good Templars still flourishes with over 230 members.

Fattening porkers to an extreme extremity is the new craze. Steve Kimball's is ahead at date.

Charles Mixer is clerk at the Beal's Hotel.

Frank Richardson is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Hill and daughter have returned to Old Orchard.

A. C. L. S. C. is on the tapis.

Small-pox is abating in Montreal. With such precautions as have been taken we need anticipate no spread of the dire disease in the States.

Harry Stowell is not as well.

Our music is the sound of the hammer, and the cry is, "still they build."

Lawyer Greenleaf is about to depart.

Prof. Parker will winter with us.

Rev. Mr. Cobb of Mechanic Falls exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hooper last Sabbath.

Mrs. Bennett has everything fine in the millinery line.

The fountain is set in the park and in working order. It is an elegant affair, and mutely expresses the admirable taste of its donor. MISS WEED.

WHITEMORE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Geo. S. Cooper started for her home in Ionia, Mich., Oct. 12th.

Solon Royal has sold his farm to Willie E. Perkins.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Antrim, N. H., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Whittemore at the old homestead, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittemore's infant son, Elmer, died Sept. 10th, quite suddenly of brain trouble. The funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Cochran, whose presence always brings balm to the afflicted and comfort to the sorrowing.

A better crop of apples in this vicinity than was expected and the same with most of the general farm crops and farmers look smiling.

Wm. Cooper is quite feeble and very lame. Mr. Cooper is one of the oldest residents of this section, being 71 years old last March. He was born and has always lived upon the homestead farm, where he now resides well cared for by his son-in-law Seth Seabling.

Are your apples all gathered, is the morning solution now when neighbors meet.

The members of Paris Grange will celebrate the anniversary of the organization of their Grange Oct. 24, meeting at 10 a. m., dinner at 12, literary exercises and music in the p. m.

500 volumes Lovell's Library at Crockett's Drug Store. Catalogue free.

Use the Daisy Glass Oil Cans, for sale at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Mrs. Kate Makena of Groton, Brown Co. D. T., writes: "I am a constant user of Church & Co.'s Arm and Hammer Soda and prize it very highly."

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To Let—B E Millett
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Harness—C S Tucker
Room Paper, Etc—S L Crockett
Millinery—Mrs A B Chase
Real Estate—For Sale
Clothes' Reel—S N Buck
Carriage Painting—W Moore
Centenial Celebration
Report—Norway National Bank
A Card
Hardware—J. O. Crooker.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Joseph S. Holt has the Hartford Cold Spring water for sale.

L. L. Howard, jr., offers his real estate for sale.

Lamps, hangers, burners, shades, etc., at C. G. Mason's. Lowest prices.

Chas. S. Cummings, the furniture man, has been visiting in Lovell and Fryeburg.

Henry Crockett hurt his hand and consequently went to the Andover Fair this week.

S. H. Walcott, Capt. Wright Bisbee and two or three more are stopping at Cinnamon Camp this week.

Mary E. Kent of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting at Ceylon Watson's, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Woodsum has hats from 25 cents to $1.50. All kinds of stamping done for the pin.

C. O. Godwin of Lewiston has bought the Messrs. Russell black mare. Price $225.

A watch-chain charm has been found The owner can have it by calling at this office.

Comrades don't forget the Camp Fire this Friday Eve. Oct. 16th, 6.30—Beans at 7 o'Clock.

Mrs. Julian Brown is at Auburn visiting her sister and other friends.

The Musical Festival commences Tuesday, Oct. 20 and closes Friday, Oct. 23.

Our new grocery store at Steep Falls run by A. D. & F. T. True loaded one car with apples Saturday, Oct. 10. Will load more soon.

S. N. Buck has the I. N. Small clothes reel for sale. See ad. and call on Norman at Mason's Hardward Store.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury has returned from the Post Graduate Medical University of N. Y., and has resumed his practice.

Don't forget the C. L. S. C. at Mrs. Tilton's Monday night next. For program see the ADVERTISER of last week.

Ed. Judkins recently swapped a pig for a horse, and he now rides in the King's Highway instead of walking.

Amos Towne, Geo. C. Norsworthy, and two Dustin Bros. of Brockton, are camping at Riley Plantation. Also Charles Woodbury and Eugene Hayden.

J. W. Everett furnishes home tried lard. The only place in town where this lard can be found. Call at Everett's Market.

Miss Lucretia Buck invites the ladies who have to be cut, fitted and made to call on her. Her place of business is in R. Noyes' block next door to H. Cole's.

It is not Geo. Swan, the brakeman on the Norway Branch that cut his throat. It is some other Swan. It was a section hand who lived at West Paris. Many have got the two Swan's mixed, but the brakeman Swan is not the fellow.

J. O. Crooker advertises prices in hardware lower than ever before heard of in this section. In the stove line and nails, windows, glass, lead pipes, and iron sinks, he can and will sell lower than the lowest. Call at his warehouse.

The best churn in the market is the Labor Saving Pendulum Churn. A. D. & F. T. True have the agency of this churn for the towns of Norway and Paris. People wishing to purchase can do so by calling on them.

S. L. Crockett advertises this week his fresh stock of Room Papers, Window Shades, Fringes, Curtain Poles, etc. He claims to have the largest stock outside the city.

Now is the time of year to look out for your horse and keep him supplied with Crockett's Condition Powders. A few doses will stop a sudden cough.

Friday evening Oct. 23, the Great Oratorio, Hayden's Creation will be given with full chorus and orchestra, at the Musical Festival, Hermann Kotzschmar conductor.

1200 cakes Fleischmann & Co.'s compressed yeast sold at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store in the month of Sept. This is universally acknowledged to be the best yeast made, try it.

This week Noyes' Drug Store will open up a new line of window shades, pulls, poles and shade fixtures, writing papers and toilet soaps.

G. B. Boynton, school agent, is doing considerable work in putting in fences, repairing and beautifying the Academy grounds. He is talking of building one or two houses to rent we understand.

S. I. Millett will have about 100 bbls. of Baldwins and three times that amount of natural fruit. He has picked about half of his apples.

J. L. & H. L. Horne have traded their standard bred 4 months old colt with Dr. G. W. Brown for his black three years old colt which weighs 1075.

There was a mistake in regard to the award of the first premium on town teams at the late Fair. Several pairs of cattle that did not belong in Oxford got into the team of that town by mistake. The premium really belonged to Norway and should be awarded to them.

Anyone who is going to build in this village will do well to call on Chas. J. Foster, Carter and Builder, of Norway, as he has some very desirable house lots on which he will build on easy terms. If you want a lot or any building done and shoved right along, drop him a postal or call at the new mill at the Falls.

The stove trade is brisk at Mason's. The cold weather reminds people of the necessity of stoves. To those who must have stoves and funnel with knees and turns and sheet zinc you should visit C. G. Mason's hardware store and get his prices before purchasing. He has a large assortment to select from.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Good Templars at Concert Hall Tuesday evening was a success in every respect save one,—and that was a queer fault for the Good Templars,—*there was too much water.* The heavens poured down rain. This caused many to remain at home, and although the audience was large for a rainy night there was not the crowded house there would have been had it been fair. The drama "The Little Brown Jug" was well played, this was followed by music, Tableaux, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening. It is talked the entertainment will be repeated. Without doubt the weather prophets will be consulted before another evening is selected.

J. B. Coyle of Portland is to be at the Musical Festival.

O. M. Metcalf Esq. was here on a short visit last week.

A new furnace has been put in Concert Hall.

Last week Thursday evening there was a big crowd at the entertainment given for the benefit of the Universalist Library.

F. H. Stevens has opened the blacksmith shop near the saw mill and is ready for business. Mr. Stevens comes from Bolsters Mills.

Cyrus S. Tucker, has some horse blankets that are made for a horse. They will cover a horse and are just what every horse owner needs. See ad.

"Jem Keen" made our office a very pleasant call Wednesday. He says it most always rains when he visits Norway.

Ex-Congressman Jacob Benton and Wm. Haywood Esq. of Lancaster, N. H. were in town Wednesday on Legal business.

I. H. Lord of North Norway send us in blue-berry blossom. His Triumphant cures sore throats every time.

E. W. Dutton has an eight year old 1340 lb. mare for sale, also a set travaree sleds.

I. S. Skillings of Bolsters Mills leaves at our office a Roman Gold pin which was picked up in the street in Norway. The owner will do well to call and get the pin.

The owner of the watch, advertised as being found better call at this office, settle the bill and take the watch or we shall be obliged to return it to the finder.

The semi-annual meeting of Oxford Conference occurs next Tuesday and Wednesday with the Cong'l Church of this village.

A grand Musical Festival is to be held at Norway Hall, commences Tuesday Oct. 23. The Oxford County Association will celebrate this, their tenth anniversary by one of the best musical festivals ever held in this County the management feel sure. More than $600.00 is to be expended. The price for tickets have been placed within the reach of all. Reserve seats for sale at S. L. Crockett's.

[Reported for the Advertiser.]

Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term 1885.

JUDGE HASKELL, *presiding.*

On the opening of the Court Tuesday the lawyers of the County were nearly all in attendance. They were however a little late at prayer. Perhaps that may be a common failing among our attys. We noticed the serene countenance of David Dunn of Poland, a former Governor of Maine for one day, and who once while in the Legislature, reported from an educational committee of which he was chairman, a bill recommending that "Robert B. Thomas' Almanac, the Eastern Argus and the Wilmot Proviso" be read in the public schools. He is getting old now but he hasn't lost all of his waggish ways by any manner of means. He has been a character in his day and "hasn't got over it yet" as one lawyer remarked.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton is in attendance and has a large practice in Oxford County. The Judge was a former resident of Lovell and is well known as a good lawyer and an excellent citizen.

U. S. Marshal G. D. Bisbee is also in attendance. He is a fighter as is indicated by his large and square jaws. We used to hear Stephen Hutchinson sing a song, wherein occurred the following "I'd as lief be the beginning of the world, and since then we have never failed in estimating the capacity of a lawyer to look at his jaws.

We notice a lawyer who reminds us of the late Seth Sampson. There is no "premature call" yess but a other respects there is something of a similarity. But if the mantle of Seth Sampson has fallen upon his shoulders, there is more law under it, for he is a rising member of the Oxford Bar.

The best looking man at the bar is Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway. He is also the most adroit. Mr. K. has been County Atty. and will go higher one of these days.

The most savage man at the bar,—that is—fierce and uncompromising so far as appearances go is C. B. Benson of West Paris, and yet he is a good fellow notwithstanding.

Hiram A. Randall of Dixfield, looks the successful lawyer. We heard an Atty. remark, "Hiram is the only lawyer in the County who looks as if he fatted on his practice."

"What does Herrick Davis thrive on?" was asked.

"On the County," was the reply.

Davis is one of the best fellows and can beat them all at story telling. Everybody likes him. He has raised a turnip this year weighing twenty pounds and he claims that it is the biggest one ever raised in the County. He also claims to have the best cow. We should rather have the judgment of Geo. Andrews or C. F. Lord on the cow matter. Davis says he spoiled a mighty good farmer to make a lawyer. We don't think so. A man always considers he can do the impracticable best. One good turnip or even a good cow won't make a first-class farmer. The foreman of the 2nd jury will tell him that.

Judges Wilson, Frye and Hardy are solid looking members of the bar. The latter is a new comer among us. He was police judge in Michigan for twelve years and circuit judge in that State for sixteen years. The two former are good lawyers and have a large practice.

Hon. D. R. Hastings of Fryeburg may justly be called the leader of the bar. His practice in the Courts of this State and N. H. is very large. He is a thorough lawyer and ought to be on the bench.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton, is in nearly all the cases tried at this bar. As a jury lawyer he has but few equals in Maine. He and County Atty. Wright who is a rising man at the Oxford Bar, have a monopoly of the criminal practice. When Nelson Dingley is transferred to the Senate John P. Swasey may be his successor in the lower branch of Congress.

The make-up of the juries this term is good. The foreman of the Grand jury is Henry A. Small of Rumford, while A. P. Gordon of Fryeburg is foreman of the 1st and M. J. Rowe of Norway foreman of the 2nd traverers jury. All good selections.

Judge Haskell has a crier in his courts and H. E. Hammond is one of the best we ever saw. When the call of the continued docket was commenced it became evident that the Judge intended to clear it so far as possible. A large number of cases which had remained on the docket for years were dismissed or otherwise disposed of. In several cases where a default had been entered with a hearing in damages before the clerk, the Judge would say "Don't bring forward that case again." Many referred cases where no reference was meant, but only delay, were disposed of by striking off the reference and ordering a default. "Call the Deft." was frequently heard.

A big hole has been made in the docket and the size of the next one will be much smaller. The Judge is entitled to much credit in "clearing the barnacles from the ship" and on every hand one hears favorable and flattering remarks.

In one case the opposing Attys, were left to assess the damages. We have a curiosity to know how they agree.

The Judge evidently didn't favor dummy appearances. In the Portland Publishing Co. vs. John Page where Deft. appeared on the docket for himself, when that case was reached the Judge asked, "Is he a member of the bar?"

"No, your honor," was the reply, but—"

"Call the Deft." and that case was summarily disposed of.

"Who is Howard?" says the Court when a similar case was reached. Upon being answered the usual "Call the Deft." was heard.

Napolean Bonaparte Jackson who appeared for himself and wife in one of S. F. Gibson's cases came to grief unexpectedly. Here was a real appearance but after he had agreed with the wily Atty. to discontinue as to him, he tried to appear for his wife. "Have you a power of Atty. from your wife?" He didn't understand what it meant, and said "yes." "Show it," said the Judge. He couldn't of course. "Call the Deft." and Napolean Bonaparte Jackson hurried out to hunt up a lawyer.

The docket being called the cases marked for trial were assigned. The term will be quite long, as several civil cases will be sharply contested and by appearances there will be a large batch of criminal matters.

In addition to the list of Grand Jury we published last week is Cyrus M. Irish of Hartford and Asa A. West of Andover. Traverse Jury, George E. Corliss, Hartford, Richard Davis, Grafton, Wm. Ridlon, Sweden, F. C. Richards, Mexico.

Wednesday's rain was bad for the witnesses. Especially for those who had to come from a distance in answer to an officer's summons. The lobby was filled with unwilling grand jury witnesses. County Attorney Wright was pushing the examination as fast as possible. Deputy Godwin had charge of the jury room. What is going on within that room we are unable to say. There are more than the usual number of liquor cases on the taps judging from the witness timber being used.

The first for a jury was that of Hastings vs. the town of Greenwood. This is a case where D. R. Hastings sues the town for legal services rendered. The town claims that the services were not rendered to the town but to the treasurer therefore the treasurer should pay the bill and not the town.

Judge Walker. J. P. Swasey H. C. Davis

The case of Hastings vs. the Inhabitants of Greenwood was given to the jury Thursday p. m.

There were seven cases assigned by the Court for Thursday, among which was N. W. Thomas' log case vs. Conant, also Sturtevant against the same party, a similar case with the same attorneys. These cases will probably be tried before a jury.

For Friday there are seven cases marked and the same number for Saturday and about that number of cases are down on the assignment up to a week from to-day. The indications are that the Court will hold into the third week.

Business is brisk before the grand jury up to the time of our going to press. The indictments will not be made public before this afternoon. There is little doubt but several will be found.

The picture of Hon. A. S. Kimball has been added to the library collection.

Considerable amount of necessary repairs had been made to the County buildings.

There are two inmates in the stone house, which is under the keeping of jailor Stearns.

[Reported for the Advertiser.]

A Great Success of the Andover Agricultural Society.

The first Fair of the above Society took place on the 13th inst. Although an easterly storm was blowing which was a cold one, but still that did not prevent those wishing to witness the Fair to absent themselves. Not only the Andoverites turned out in large numbers but a good delegation from the various villages, namely Norway, Dixfield, Canton, Rumford, etc. It was an unpredicted success, but your correspondent knew it would be the reverse as the committee who had it in charge worked with a will and proved themselves worthy of the position they held.

The track was put in first-class condition and with a little capital expended upon it will make one of the finest half mile tracks in the county. Double teams were run from Andover House and French's Hotel throughout the day. There were no city of Lynn barges to compete against us. If they had I think they would have fared badly as the Andoverites prefer to patronize their home teams (they take after Norway in that respect). All the hotels were crowded to excess; most of the visitors had to double up.

While going through the grounds we noticed that E. E. Caldwell & Bros. had on exhibition a three years old stallion, "Cyclone;" by General Custer, dam by Shakespeare, which weighs eleven hundred pounds; also three yrs. old colt by Cyclone, dam Morgan mare Lizzie E. by Shakespeare, foal by side by Spirit of 76. They also exhibited seventeen head of handsome cattle (Herefords) and brood mare and colts.

W. H. Foy exhibited 10 head of the finest oxen and steers we have seen for some time.

J. D. Newton had a handsome pair of matched yearlings. A. C. Seger's thoroughbred Durham bull was much admired; also Frank Akers' Gurnsey bull. My acquaintance was very short with these gentlemen as I did not care to interview them as the Durham was using some very strong language. I wasn't afraid but I was a little scared.

J. F. Hewey exhibited a brood mare, 2 years old, 1 year old and sucker, which were objects of interest upon. J. F. Newton also mare and sucking colt.

Abbott Bros. exhibited some handsome (grade) Southdown and Schropshires sheep.

G. P. Thomas had one of the finest colts we have seen for some time.

Fred Smith also showed a brood mare and 3 years old colt which were much admired.

Purse of $20.00 for all horses that never beat three minutes, $10.00 for first, 6.00 for second and 4.00 for third. Free for all, Purse of $35.00; 20.00 for first, 10.00 for second and 5.00 for third.

The first race was called at 2 p. m., mile heats; seven started for gents driving horses, which resulted in favor of H. Burgess' stallion "Young Chief" of Peru.

3 Minute Class.—2d race, mile heats, best 3 in 5. Three started, namely: W. Gregg's "Kitty Webb," E. Abbott's "Oxford Lilly," W. Freg's "Gipsy Queen," which was won by W. Gregg's "Kitty Webb," best time 3.4.

Free for all.—3d race, W Gregg's "Kitty Webb," Verge Kimball's "Lady Eclair," W. Bailey's "Nellie B."

G. W. Newton showed a group of White Brahma and Buff Cochin chickens. Wm. Betton also had a group of handsome Langshans. W. A. Mitchell put forward some very handsome full blooded Leghorns.

Vegetables.—Messrs. J. F. Talbot, Daniel Berry, R. C. Martin, P. Edwards, P. Smith and W. Hanson showed a fine display.

Stallions and Colts.—E. E. Caldwell & Bro. best stock stallion and yearling, 1st prem. Suckers, L. P. Thomas, 1st; J. B. Howe, 2d. For brood mares W. Gregg received 1 prem. and E. E. Caldwell 2d.

Draft Oxen.—E. Poor, 1st prem; W. Poor, 2d. Caldwell Bros. two years old steers, 1st prem; ditto for yearlings; ditto calves. Dairy cow, George Hutchins, 1st prem. Bulls, Frank Akers, dairy bull, 1st prem; A. S. Seger, stock bull, 1st prem.

Vegetables.—J. F. Talbot 1st prem. on potatoes; F. S. Smith, carrots and beets, 1st. H. Hanson best assortment of garden vegetables.

Fruit.—Pears, Mrs. J. Howe, 1st. Apples, Caldwell Bros, 1st.

Cheese.—George Andrews, 1st; Mrs. Hansom, 2d.

Butter.—Frank E. Akers, 1st; Mrs. Blossom, 2d.

Preserves.—Honey, Mrs. D. J. Berry, 1st; bees honey, H. Grant, 1st; jelly, G. H. Hodgson, 1st.

Fancy Work.—Mrs. Lincoln Dresser, silk crazy quilt, 1st; Annie Crockett, crazy table cover, 1st; Mrs. P. M. Edwards, braided rug, 1st; Mrs. J. T. Silver, table and work box; Mrs. Fanny Dresser, hand embroidery and fine sewing, 1st; O. B. Poor, sofa and pillow tidy, 1st.

The following is the list of officers: President, J. F. Talbot; Vice Pres., O. B. Poor; Sec'y, C. T. Poor; Treas., W. Gregg; Trustees, F. S. Smith, E. E. Caldwell, S. Abbott, F. Merrill, H. D. Hansom.

The judge of the race was Otis Howe; Timer, Chas. Chase; Starter, Chas. Messervy.

Awarding Committees.

On Stallions and Brood Mares—D. J. Berry, Otis Horne, P. Witham.

Colts—H. D. Abbott, A. A. Jennie, E. Smith.

Bulls and Herds—R. Richmond, C. Philbrick, J. Howe.

Cows and Heifers—L. P. Newton, Frank Hoyt, F. Roberts.

Matched oxen and steers—H. Mitchell, G. Hodson, W. Merrill.

Town teams—D. G. Glines, J. Reed, J. A. Thurston.

Sheep and Swine—A. Martin, W. Cadwell, C. P. Bartlett.

Draft Oxen—J. Shaw, S. Richardson E. Martin.

Farm Crops—H. E. Hutchins, C. Abbott, S. D. Kimball.

Farm Impliments—G. Roberts, R. Taylor, S. F. Jones.

Butter and Cheese—A. J. Knight, J. Akers, C. E. Cushman.

Miscellaneous Articles—A. R. Cushman, Mrs. J. House, Mrs. L. Dresser

NOTES.

Frank Perkins made a good and effectual marshal.

Our doctor was the only betting man but we are afraid he got astride the wrong animal.

All the dining rooms were well patronized.

The committee was very obliging to your correspondent.

There was only one accident, which took place on the track. A Coffin ran into a buggy owned by a Mr. Chase of Upton, and capsized it, throwing Mr. Chase and his daughter out. All the damage done was a broken spring. No blame was attached to Mr. Coffin as he had the right of the track.

Sheriff Mills was on the look out.

Mrs. Annie Crockett of Norway first premium on a crazy silk table cover.

One hundred and five sat down to supper at the Andover House.

F. D. McAlister found on the ground an old fashioned gold earning which is awaiting an owner.

The Jersey pigs felt rather proud in their new building, we viewed Farmer Jones's herd of thoroughgerbred Jerseys.

Henry made a good waiter.

A. Coffin drove a quitter but managed to win the first heat.

Ed. Abbott won the first heat in the 3 minute class, both traces became unhitched but nevertheless he won it amid cheers of the crowd.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris exhibited a very handsome organ.

O. S. Richards of Bethel, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. made a fine exhibit.

The Singer Sewing Machine gained 1st premium.

Mrs. D. J. Berry's preserves were very tempting. They say to see is to believe. We have seen them, but what about testing them?

M. F. Corson ran a dining saloon.

The Cong. Society served a good dinner. They netted thirty dollars.

It is estimated there were a thousand people at the park.

Twenty-five yoke of cattle were exhibited.

A. W. & F. P. Thomas took first premium on sow and pigs.

J. H. Abbott exhibited a novelty in the shape of a one spring wagon which he intends to have patented.

Sixty couples attended the Ball. The boys say they never had a better time, but what do the girls say? (Keep still my heart.)

H. C. P.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Search Acre or Trap Corner.

Traditional Legend.—The Indian Raid. —Piles of Gold.—Molly Ockett's Story. —Hunting for the Traps.—The Faith of Dr. Digeo—The Iron Kettle—Berry's Sudden Wealth.

"Trap Corner" in Paris. Everybody knows where that is or ought to. It is the forks of the road a mile southeast of West Paris on the Snow's Falls highway to that place. There isn't much here now. Years ago this was a flourishing locality. The origin of its name is what we are to tell. The local legend which lead to the christening of "Trap Corner" was related to us by O. L. Pratt, esq., sometime since and we think never has been served to the public.

During the Revolutionary War the Indians of this section made a raiding expedition into Massachusetts. The raid was very successful and they returned heavy ladened with booty of all kinds, including several thousand dollars in gold and silver. The success of this expedition had the usual result on the rest of the tribe. They planned a larger and more powerful expedition into Massachusetts in which all belonging to the tribe, that were able to go, took part. The plunder they had got on their first raid was left in charge of a few Indians and squaws who were unable to take part in the second expedition. This last raid was a failure. None of the painted braves returned. The remnant who were left behind set out in search of the raiders.

Before they left, according to the story of Molly Ockett, they buried the treasures of the first raid somewhere near the Little Androscoggin. Several thousand dollars worth of gold and silver was placed in an iron kettle, and buried in the ground. The place was marked by hanging two traps in a large hemlock tree. After several years absence and all hopes of finding the other members of the tribe had been given up, some of the Indians returned to take possession of their hidden treasures. Fire had run through the forest and they were unable to find the hemlock tree and the traps. They never did find the traps or the treasure according to tradition.

For two generations the people from far and near hunted for these traps. Molly Ockett is supposed to have told Dr. Christopher Bryant where to look for the buried money in case the traps could be found, Dr. Bryant, or Dr. Digeo as he was called, spent weeks hunting for the traps and felt certain if these traps could be found he had the combination which would lead him to the treasure. Alas, for Dr. Digeo, he usually hunted on the wrong side of the river and the traps in his day were never found. Mr. Pratt informs us that he has hunted days with the Doctor to find the traps and that trap-hunting was looked upon as a huge joke, a sell by the most of people.

Dr. Digeo died but just before his death he intrusted his secret to Luther Briggs and gave him directions where to find the poor Indians buried gold, provided the traps were found in his day. The doctor had faith in the story told him by Molly Ockett and Mol Pitcher and died firmly convinced that the traps and the treasure some day would be found. Luther Briggs was now the custodian of this traditional secret and had the combination that would lead to fabulous wealth if he could but find the starting point—the traps. He searched but not with the vim and desperation of Dr. Digeo. Everybody in this vicinity for a quarter of a century had a hand in treasure seeking by spells without finding anything.

In 1842 Mr. O. L. Pratt and Benj. Rich, employed in James Benis' mills, went into the meadow, on which the grass had been cut for many years, to do some work. As Mr. Pratt was stepping on a large fallen log which was half decayed and buried in the mud he discovered a trap. Upon examination it was found to be grown into the tree. The trap was chopped out and thirty-three distinct layers of wood which had grown about the trap and how many had rotted off the outside no one could tell. On the opposite side of this hemlock log another trap was found grown into the tree.

The owner of the meadow said the tree had blown over a good many years before and that he knew the tree had laid there more than twenty years. The traps were of English make and very similar to the ones then in use. One remarkable feature was that they were not rusty. The traps were taken to the store in the forks of the road and were there on exhibition several years. The people soon learned to call this store and locality "Trap Corner," which name it has ever since gone by.

On the discovery of the traps the excitement run high. For many years but little had been heard or thought of the traps and the buried treasure, and people concluded that Dr. Digeo had been the victim of Molly Ockett's imagination. Now, treasure hunting was the ruling passion. Everybody was looking for the "iron kettle filled with gold and covered by a flat rock." Luther Briggs who had been intrusted with Dr. Digeo instructions had died some six months before without taking the trouble to put in his will the combination that would lead to this treasure provided the traps were found.

Search for the hidden wealth thus far has been fruitless, but it is often intimated and some people actually believe that the gold was found by one Berry who lived in that vicinity and suddenly became wealthy without showing any visible means to attain that wealth. This Berry moved West some years since. He has a brother, a well-to-do farmer who lives near "Trap Corner" at the present time.

[We should be pleased to know whether the treasure has been found, also where the traps that were found are at the present day. If any of our readers can give us the information we trust they will do so.]—Ed.

OBITUARY.

Died in Norway village, Me., Sept. 13, Mrs. Rosie N., daughter of W. C. and Aurelia Pierce, and wife of Arthur F. French, aged 23 years, 2 monthes and 18 days.

We are truly saddened as we sit down to record the death of this young woman, when she was so much needed by her many friends, and the world, and so well fitted to live for all. We knew her in her beautiful childhood, guileless many years, but still she at length felt the need of a Saviour's pardon, and the correct guidance of his loving hand. She sought him early, and we buried her in the pleasant lake with many others, and the dear husband was left to mourn and raised them up in anticipation of sometime's glorious resurrection. Faithful was the Christian work of this dear child and happy her brief life: she sweetly sang the hymns that told of present blessing and the future joy, and her voice was heard persuading others to secure the heavenly treasure.

She was literary in her taste, but so modest and genial in her nature that she drew all toward her with whom she mingled. Only a few monthes ago she was united in marriage to one who had been an associate from her childhood, and their hearts were blended now with more than loving friendship. The husband saw the fair cheek fading, and himself not being strong a journey was contemplated to some far off, healthier clime, but the enemy would not wait for the journey, and faster the blight of consumption went on till the ever fatal waves were finished, but that healthier clime is coming both for the living, and the dead also shall be accounted worthy of admittance and our Life Giver, Jesus, will be King of the new found land.

This is the only hope that the mourners have to grasp as they bend with hearts all desolate above this new made grave, for but a few weeks before Rosie went the dear, Godly mother to rest in the family lot. It was our sad privilege, being called to attend the funeral to look upon the dead face of our young sister, and to mingle with a large congregation of bereaved friends. We prayed for these, and talked of our blessed hope, of future waking, and future recognition in the sweet hereafter, as also Bro. C. S. Shattuck, and then as the sun was setting, we said our parting words at the grave where the lonely sister, two brothers with the grief stricken husband mix in their hearts good bye, with firm faith, I know, that they should greet again the dear one in the rising morn.

Castleton, Vt. J. ALBERT LUDEY.

A CARD.

The undersigned, hereby wishes to express his sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the Ladies of the Harrison Sewing Circle for the payment of Fifty-Six Dollars and Thirty-One Cents towards defraying the expense of the new Steps, Railing, Casing the Piazza Pillars, and other improvements on the outside of the meeting house; the Committee of the Church having declined to do anything at all towards paying for these much needed improvements.

Harrison, Oct. 7, 1885. GEO. PEIRCE.

BIRTHS.

In Gilead, Oct. 0, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Farewell, a daughter.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 25, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barker, a son.

In Greenwood, Sept. 29, to Mr. & Mrs. F. H. Morgan, a son.

In Casco, Oct. 7, to Mr. & Mrs. John Meserve, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Otisfield, Oct. 18, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Joseph Hutchinson, Algernon H. Smith and Rose E. Foster, both of Otisfield.

In Hiram, Sept. 20, by Rev. A. F. Sanborn, Otis Hodgdon and Mrs. Mary E. Lord, both of Hiram.

In Hiram, Sept. 23, by Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, esq, George F. Brooks and Eliza J. Scribner, both of Hiram.

In South Waterford, Oct. 8, by Rev. C. W. Abbott, Henry W. Green and Ella Whitcomb.

In Bethel, Oct. 4, by Rev. Benj. Foster, James L. Bragg of Errol, N.H., and Ida L. Hayford of Albany.

In Brownfield, Oct. 8, Mr. Frank H. Johnson and Miss Mattie E. Campbell, both of Brownfield.

In Woodstock, Oct. 11, by Alden Chase, esq., George M. Tubbs and Cora M. Swan, both of Greenwood.

In Woodstock, Sept 7 by A. M. Chase, esq., W. P. Curtis and Imogene Edwards, both of Auburn.

In Weston, Sept. 27, Albion Snowdale of Weston and Sarah E. Long of Canton.

In Norway, Oct. 13, by Rev. W. W. Hooper, E. I. Brown of Grafton and Freda W. Small of Gray.

DEATHS.

In South Framingham, Mass., Oct. 8, Mrs. Clara Staples Boynton, formerly of Turner, Me.

In Norway, Oct. 10, Mrs. Cora E. Bean.

In Oxford, Oct. 11, Mrs. Alice Scribner, aged 80 years.

In Paris, Oct. 10, J. Elmer, son of Frank A. and Hattie Whittemore, aged 2 months.

In Newry Corner, Oct. 4, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman.

In Hebron, Oct. 6, Mary B. Cushman, aged 45 years and 5 months.

In South Woodstock, Oct. 7, Mrs. Sarah Hammond, aged 79 years.

In Marysville, Cal., Sept. 11, Mrs. Mary S. Deane, formerly of Otisfield, aged 69 years.

In Otisfield, Oct. 6, Earnest, infant son of Randall and Hattie Maines, died very sudden by, aged 5 months.

In Oxford, Oct. 9, Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skillings, aged about 20 years.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing of Manchester, Mich., writes, "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved that she is able now to do her own work."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$131,083.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	30,000.00
Other Stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	1,000.00
Due from approved reserved agents,	15,362.57
Due from other National Banks,	9,920.03
Due from State Banks and bankers,	110.86
Furniture and fixtures,	3,326.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	520.40
Premiums paid,	10,750.00
Checks and other cash items,	1,051.75
Bills of other Banks,	2,929.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	14.49
Specie,	3,001.00
Legal Tender Notes,	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$233,910.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	11,500.00
Undivided profits,	1,859.66
National Bank notes outstanding,	44,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	785.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	67,751.40
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,093.30
Due to other National Banks,	13.58
Total,	$233,910.46

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, HOWARD D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1885. A. F. WHITMAN,

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Middle-Age.

Cupid's ever young they say,
Flitting on his am'rous way.
It may be so, yet middle-age,
On which Time "sets his signet sage,"
Although of other joy bereft,
One throb at pleasures still hath left.
'Tis memory of the olden time
When youth and maid were in their prime.
Thus musing on a vanished throng
Of friends, I took my way along.
I heard the beat
Of hurrying feet.

A light hand on my shoulder fell;
Despite Time's touch I knew him well
The friend I met. His humid eye
Recalled a bliss long since gone by—
Fast beat my heart with olden joy,
For we had loved as girl and boy.

Grubbs' Portrait.

"Why, Blender!" I exclaimed, as entering his studio I found him pacing the floor with a heavy scowl on his brow, and his brushes thrown recklessly aside—"why, Blender, what has happened?"

"Happened?" he repeated, suddenly turning and facing me—"happened? Look at this!"

With a jerk he wheeled an easel around, and displayed a picture—a portrait, unmistakably—apparently just completed.

I stared a moment at the broad, florid face, the pig-like eyes, the thick lips and red hair, and broke into an irresistible laugh.

"Old Grubbs to the life, and rendered with a Dutch-like accuracy of detail. But what induced you to show him off in so cruelly-natural a light?"

"Cruelly!" returned Blender, in a heat. "Why, it's his own choice—painted according to his own express directions. The time I have had in laboring over that picture! At first I produced a capital likeness, refining it as much as possible by omitting defects, adding softening touches and throwing a little expression to the vacant countenance. And, would you believe it, instead of being pleased and grateful, he complained that I had not given an exact representation of him, and that his photograph was a far better likeness. So as you see, I've gone over it again, following accurately every line and line, and doing violence to my own feelings as an artist, in pandering to the barbarous taste of that old satyr."

"And is he satisfied?"

Blender gave an indescribable shrug.

"He looked at it, and at himself in the glass, and remarked doubtfully that he was no judge of his own portrait and would call in his family and friends to pass judgment on it. Unless they pronounce it a good likeness, he swears he won't take it—won't pay a cent for it," concluded Blender, indignantly.

"Butin case of a favorable verdict, you'll get—"

"One hundred dollars, and a commission to paint the portraits of Mrs. and Miss Juliet Grubbs."

"The last a more agreeable subject than the two former. With her delicate prettiness, and her modesty, one can scarcely realize the young girl as being old Grubbs' daughter."

"Poor thing! It certainly goes against her—in at least one quarter. You know young FitzHiggins? Well, his family, it seems, oppose the match on account of the Grubbs' plebianism. Grubbs' father was a pork-packer, and the FitzHigginses, who claim to be of aristocratic descent, disdain the alliance. To be sure, Grubbs remembers to have heard his grandmother assert that they were once a great family; but until he can prove it, the FitzHigginses will be obdurate, and the lovers broken-hearted. Hello! here they come!"

A trampling of many feet was heard upon the stair, and I had just time to slip behind a screen at the other end of the apartment, when Grubbs himself entered, fat, red-faced and pompous, dressed in a suit of shining broadcloth, and with an immense gold chain and seal adorning his ample vest.

A lady, nearly as stout and florid as himself, and shrouded in velvet and furs, waddled by his side, and a pretty, lady-like young girl completed the family group. Behind them a procession of half a dozen friends brought up the rear.

"Eh, Blender, sir? Brought my family and friends to criticise your work," said Grubbs, pomposuly.

Blender nervously adjusted the picture in the proper light and position. The visitors arranged themselves in a semi-circle and stared at it. Then cames a series of exclamations.

"Lor'!" said Mrs. Grubbs, with a sort of frightened gasp. "I declare, Samuel, I almost took it for your ghost."

"His very shadow," said another, while the others nodded, or smiled, or grunted, in doubtful assent."

"You think, then," Grubbs said, anxiously—"you think it a good likeness?"

"Well, at first sight it does look natural," said his wife, with his eyes half closed and head on one side; "but when you look again—eh—there seems to be something wrong—something strange-looking about the eyes, or—or the mouth, whichever it is."

"And the hair need not have been made so red," said one of the friends, solemnly; and the wrinkles might have been passed over."

"And the wart on the nose left out," added another, severely.

Blender here informed the company that these peculiarities had been introduced into the picture by the express desire of Mr. Grubbs himself, who insisted upon a likeness true to nature.

"But that purple blotch under the nose? There is no such mark on his face," suggested one, looking wise.

The artist explained that this was the invariable shadow cast by that feature upon the upper lip.

"But, then, there are the white specks in the eyes. Why, you've painted him with cataract in both eyes."

Blender's patience was becoming exhausted, yet he essayed to enlighten the art critics as to the effect of light reflected in the eyes.

They looked doubtful, and Grubbs face, staring at its painted representation, assumed a moody expression.

"It strikes me as being a very poor likeness—very poor, indeed. Pre no such mark under the cheek and chin as that blood-and-purple patch. Then, the cheeks—why, the tints don't blend smoothly into each other. They're put on in dabs; and when you look closely, you see nothing but blotches of vermillion, and blue and yellow."

Grubbs spoke in some excitement, and his daughter quietly came to the rescue.

"Why, pa, that is the true artist-coloring and is to produce the proper effect at a short distance. I think the likeness a most striking one."

"Pooh! what can a chit like you know about coloring and art-work?" answered her father, impatiently. "The painting's a daub, and the likeness a caricature! It's not what I bargained for by any means," he added, with a scowl at Blender.

"Lor'! I'd never have dreamed it was intended for you, Samuel," said his sympathizing spouse, forgetting her previous opinion. "To be sure, the hair's red, and the nose shaped like yours, and the wart, and the wrinkles, and all, put in; but they don't make a likeness, any more than two eyes and a mouth make two persons to resemble each other."

"Certainly not," said Grubbs, looking triumphantly around.

"Certainly not," repeated his friends, in sympathizing assent.

Blender was nearly wild with impatience and disgust, when Grubbs turned sternly to him.

"See here, Mr. Blender, sir, this isn't what I expected of you. You've caricatured me, sir—painted me with a purple throat, a bleeding nose, and cataract in the eyes! I'll not have that picture, sir; I'll not pay a cent on it until you've corrected these defects."

"Defects!" repeated Blender, indignantly. "No, sir; I'll not alter the picture again. I have done that once to please you, but I will not allow a thing such as you desire to go out of this door as my work. You will have to take it as it is."

"But I'll not take it as it is," roared Grubbs, becoming very red in the face. "It's a humbug—a swindle, sir, and I'll not pay a penny on it."

And puffing and blowing like a porpoise, he stamped out of the room, followed by the procession of his family and friends.

"I've a good mind to go after him and kick him down stairs," Blender said, wrathfully, as I emerged from my screen. "I shouldn't hesitate to do so but for that sweet-faced daughter of his, who actually blushed for her father's meanness. And this old bottle-nosed, lung-eared Satyr"—glaring at the canvas on the easel—"what am I to do with it? I should be ashamed to have it seen as a specimen of my style of portraiture. I think I'll burn it."

"No, don't; you may find a better use for it," I pleaded.

And Blender, having in a measure relieved his feelings by dashing above the name of "Grubbs" on the back of the canvas, the words "Portrait of a Satyr," thrust the frame into a remote corner, and there left it to the dust and cobwebs.

Some six months after this, calling at my friend's studio, I found him clearing that ill-ordered apartment of a promiscuous heap of what he called rubbish. Among this were several uncompleted portraits which he had rejected as failures, and, also, the well-remembered likeness of Grubbs.

"What am I to do with this stuff?" he said, impatiently.

"Sell it," I suggested. "There is to be a sale of bogus 'old paintings' at Lumley's, next week. Suppose you fix up these a little, and see what can be done with them? Better dispose of them at what Lumley will inform the public is 'dirt cheap' than throw them away."

This proposal, made half in jest, Blender finally acted upon. The pictures were converted into fancy subjects, and Grubbs' portrait in special underwent a transformation. The face was adorned with a curling moustache and pointed beard. A few touches gave a stern bend to the brows and a fierce little twinkle to the pig-eyes. The broadcloth coat was changed into one of medieval cut, and a mysterious order and insignia took the place of the heavy watch-chain. Finally, the artist introduced the hilt of a sword, and crowned the whole with a drooping hat and plume. Grubbs, the modern coal-dealer, stood transformed into an old cavalier of the time of King Charles I.

"There," said Blender, as, having given a few dabs to the face, the more effectually to obliterate the likeness, he smeared out the writing on the reverse of the canvas and stood back to survey his work—"there! It's impossible it should be recognized through that disguise. And now we'll just give it a careful smoking, to produce the proper antique tint; and I'll wager that somebody will get as good and genuine an 'antique painting' as any that will be offered at the auction."

On the day of the sale, Blender and I stepped in at Lumley's. There was quite a crowd collected, and as we pushed our way through, a somewhat shrill female voice at my elbow became distinctly audible.

"Lor', Samuel! why it's your express image! Really, now, the likeness is perfectly wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs stood before us, the latter, eye-glass in hand, bearing upon the "Portrait of an Old Cavalier," in an ecstacy of delight.

"I certainly do perceive a most remarkable family likeness—most remarkable."

"*Family* likeness? Why, it's your own exact image," exclaimed Mrs. Grubbs, excitedly. "Of course you'll buy it. What do you suppose to be the value?"

"Have no idea. But the resemblance is certainly a most wonderful one. Why, that daub of Blender's ain't to compare with it as a likeness. I must have it at any price."

Blender, flushed with suppressed laughter, gave me a significant look, and whispered a few words.

The consequence was that when the sale commenced, and the "Portrait of an Old Cavalier" was offered, a particularly brisk and animated bidding ensued between Grubbs and myself.

The picture—for which the latter had refused Blender one hundred dollars—was finally knocked down to him at three hundred; and himself and the artist went home that night probably about equally pleased and satisfied.

A day or two thereafter, Blender had a particularly interesting piece of news to communicate to me.

Grubbs, whose purchase of the "Old Cavalier" painting was well known, and its likeness to himself and family—despite Blender's attempt at disguise—universally commented upon, had made a most startling and wonderful discovery. Through the daubs of paint on the back of the canvas, he had detected a mysterious writing, and, by dint of perseverance, and cleaning with alcohol and spirits of turpentine, he had brought to light the startling inscription—

"Grubbs I."

This, with the undeniably striking likeness, was proof positive that this ancient painting must be the portrait of one of Grubbs' ancestors. Elate with the discovery, he went to work and succeeded in bringing forth from the dusky canvas a further portion of the inscription. "Portrait of"—then followed a capital "S," which of course stood for Sir, after which a large "Y" or "J" was distinctly visible.

Grubbs was clearly on the track of those remote noble ancestors concerning whom his venerable grandmother had oracularly hinted.

Of course the rest was easy enough. Grubbs sent to Europe for about a cart-load of books—including the peerage and historical records of the times of King Chas. I.

And then he found, on a list of the cavaliers who fell fighting for the unfortunate king, the name of Sir John de Grubes! Could anything be more entirely conclusive or satisfactory?

From this time forth the Grubbses assumed a new position in society. They appeared with the crest and coat-of-arms of the defunct Sir John de Grubes painted upon their carriage doors and engraven on their plate. They gave themselves aristocratic airs, and haughtily ignored the Fitz Higginses, whose pretensions to exclusiveness paled before the superior and more authentic claims of the once despised Grubbses.

And, finally, it was almost humbly that the proud FitzHiggins came to negotiate with the descendant of old Sir John de Grubes for the hand of his daughter to be bestowed upon his son and heir.

The matter was at length amicably arranged, and when we witnessed the evident happiness of the devoted young couple, Blender and I agreed that he had done a wise thing in not destroying that portrait of Grubbs. Yet he never saw the emblazoned carriage going past without an irresistible smile, and many a hearty laugh did we two have over the affair, in the privacy of his studio—though for the sake of the young couple, we kept our secret to ourselves.

The Children's Prize Letters.

In the issue of Sept. 25th the prize is given to No. 132.

No. 132 was written by May Sawyer, Cambridgeport, Mass.

In the issue of Oct. 7th the prize is given to No. 139.

Now we are in trouble again we left the prize letters on our table for a little while and somehow we lost 139. We have searched everywhere but have not found it. So the little girl from East Stoneham who signs her name "Clipper" will have to tell us who she is.

Judge next week E. S. Coburn, West Sumner; prize "The Ugly Duck" by Hans Christian Anderson.

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Mr. Editor Sir—I am a little boy 11 years old, and I am much interested in the children letters, and so I thought I would right one. I have always lived in the county, but mother works in the city and so State fair week She come and took me back with her, so I am a gowing to board where she works and go to School my father died before I can remember, my brother Eddie lives in Hebron and mother and I went to see him and we went a guning and I short to gray squerels two striped ones and to woodpeckers we had a stew most of the gray ones, but mother would not eat any of it so Eddie and I had to eat it a lone I hant seen my brother for four years befour, I wish my mother had a home so we could be all to gether. I have three half brothers and we used to live in Norway. R. Oct. 2nd, 1885.

(142) Greenwood Oct 5th 1885.

Dear Editor.—It has been a long time since I wrote for the Childrens Prize Letters and so I thought I would write again. I want to say in the beginning that I do not expect to get the Prize as this is my third Letter and I have not got it yet but try was never beat so I am going to try again. I see that the little girls in Greenwood have writen for the Prize Letters and have not got the Prize yet, they are my school mates. I have a Brother that is going to school at Hebron I write to him every mail he is 21 years old and will be pleased when I send him my letter. I must close now for fear I have writen to much alredy, hope-ing to see this in print. I am Earnestly a Friend.

Age 10 years.

(143) Austin, Oct. 6, 1885.

Dear Advertiser,—I have never seen any letter from this place, so I thought I would write one. My Grandma has a sister in Norway, who sends her the "Advertiser." I am a little boy eleven years old and go to school in the eighth grade, my Aunt is my teacher. I study Arithmetic, History, and Grammar, I have finished Geography, taking the state examination and receiving a state certificate. We have long, cold winters here but I do not suppose they are any colder than the winters in Maine. I spent my summer vacation at a beautiful lake in Iowa, called Clear Lake. It is one mile wide and six miles long, these are, I understand, the dimensions of Pennesewassee pond in Norway. My Grandma and Grandpa used to live in Norway, and I have often heard Grandma speak of Pikes Hill, on which her mother was born. Well I will have to close. Your constant reader,

Lou F. M.

(144) Bolsters Mills Oct. 10 1885

Mr. Editor. I am a little girl 12 years old. I live on a farm near the Woods. how pleasant it is to go out And sit under the trees in the Shade and listen to the little birds Singing, and Chirping. I went to the fair and I had a verry nice time, I saw lots of people and a little Monkey an other things to numerous to mention. My school is don, I Had a very nice teacher I hate to Have an other. I have got two little Birds their names are Dick and Cleveland she is named for the president, Dick will sing verry nice, he is verry pretty, he is eleven weeks old, Cleveland she will sing some, she is verry pretty. I will Close hopeing to get the prize. yours Truly. Jennie.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

During the fall and winter the loss of nitrates from fallow ground by the water, which slowly sinks through the whole soil, is very large. Indeed, it may very easily be more than the whole quantity carried off by the crop, so that a farmer who neglects to plow clay land in the fall may actually exhaust it by his neglect as much as if he had taken an extra crop from it. This is doubtless the reason why in many cases such land bears a bad reputation for "hungriness" and for poverty. A soil may well be hungry and poor which is thus depleted, by a species of dysentery, of its vitality and strength. The plowing of such a soil in ridges throws all the fertile part of it above the water level: This dry portion is continually absorbing water from below, and of course takes up with it whatever matter of value it may contain in solution; and as this water evaporates the fertile matter is retained and collected and accumulated in this dry portion and aerated and developed into proper plant food. This action goes on more actively in a wet soil when it is treated in this manner than in a dryer soil, and on this account the plowing of wet clay land in this form is of the greatest benefit. In fact, while the working of a light soil is easy even to an only moderately skillful farmer the best management of a heavy, damp soil is one that taxes the skill of the most experienced, and it requires a thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of agriculture, as well as much practical experience and hard work to make it successful.

FARMER JONES' OATS.—As I was riding along the road a few weeks ago, I noticed a piece of oats belonging to Farmer Jones, and part of them were stouter than the rest. Seeing the farmer at work near by, I stopped.

"Good morning, Mr. Jones."

"Good morning, Bill," he answered without looking up from his work.

"What makes your oats look so much better next the road?"

"Phosphate," he replied.

"Then you use it?"

"Yes."

"Do you think it pays?"

"Well yes; ye see, I never did believe in it, but last year the folks sed so much that I thought I would try a leetle, so one night when I's down to the store, I bought er bag, only er hundred pounds ye know? Wall ye see, I allers spread my manure on in the fall an' plow it in. I think thet's the best way, an' then ye git the hull strength, so ye see I hed it all er like, an' I put a small spoonfull of that ere phosphate in er hill an' planted corn. Wall, when that ere corn come up yecouldn't see any difference in it, an' I begun ter think I was right an' all the rest wrong. But will ye believe it, when that ere corn begun ter grow ye could almost see't ter grow in the night. Wall, ye remember the frost we had long the fust of September?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wall, when we had that ere frost the corn with phosphate under it was putty near ripe so't didn't hurt it much, but the other want so ripe, an' I got some pig corn out on't but not much good corn."

"But how about the oats? They tell me that phosphate is good only the first year."

"Wall, now don't you believe it, for I stuck up a stake where that phosphate left off, and if ye don't believe it, come over an' see for yourself."

I then stepped into the field and found it as the farmer had said. He then asked me to go and see his corn. After walking a short distance I found myself in as nice a field of corn as I ever saw.

"That row," he said pointing to a row not near so large as the rest, "shows what corn will do without phosphate."

"How do you use it?"

"After I mark out for the corn then I take the phosphate in my hand and sow it in the mark. Some folks drop it in the hill; I did last year, but the corn don't grow so well, for when the roots of the corn start they go down a ways an' then they spread out an' if the phosphate is in a bunch the roots don't stay in't but a short time, an' if the phosphate is spread as the roots spread more roots hit it."

"But it is not a very large piece," I said.

"No, but most farmers go over too much ground."

And I think they do.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Phillips Gore.

John Greely lived at first at the head of Pleasant pond near the little brook which since bears his name on the land now owned by Gilman Nutting. He moved from there and settled on the place since owned by Paul Stone. In 1799 he sold out to Edward Scribner and moved to the foot of Greely hill in what is now the town of Oxford. His father and mother also came and lived with him and died at his house. His mother's maiden name was Straw. John Greeley's wife, it is believed, was a Frost of Gorham. They had: Thomas, who never married and died at home, Betsey married David Frost of Kennebec, Polly married David Sawyer, —— married a Cole and lived in Hebron, John married Sally Farrington, William married and live at the Eastward.

Benjamin Farrington was a seafaring man in early life and for some years after his marriage; but for the last thirty years of his life, he resided with his family on the gore. His house was near the top of Greely Hill, where Mr. Briggs and subsequently Benjamin Jackson, deaf mute, since lived. But the place is now unoccupied. He married Sally, daughter of Peter Wardwell, sen. Their children were: Sally married John Greeley, Ruby married John W. Phipps (2d wife), Isaac married Margaret J., daughter of Thomas Wight, 2d wife, daughter of Daniel Stone, Dorcas married ——, Benjamin married a Jackson of Naples and lived at Bolster's Mills, Hannah.

Joseph Gammon was in the Penobscot expedition during the Revolution, which resulted so disastrously to the Americans. He married widow Drusilla Stevens, daughter of Samuel Reed and lived on the place where Capt. Robert Anderson first settled near the top of Greeley Hill. One authority says Mr. Gammon moved to Norway and died there; another says he closed his life on the place at the top of Greeley Hill. His children were: Mary, born 1799, Harriet born 1801, Charles born 1803, Seba born 1806, Joseph, jr., born 1809.

Capt. Robert Anderson, born in Londonderry, N. H., Dec. 27, 1761, was in the naval or privateer service in the war of the Revolution and was taken prisoner and carried to England, where he was confined in Dartmoor prison until the close of the war. His wife Mary Darah was of Irish descent, and his ancestors were Scotch. He came to Otisfield in 1787 and located near the top of Greeley Hill. He was intimately acquainted with Judge Phillips, who subsequently became owner of the gore, and named his only son Samuel born Feb. 3, 1796, in honor of the Judge. And tradition says that Judge Phillips gave his friend the lot of land onto which he soon moved where Sam'l P. Andrews since lived, now owned by Samuel C Barrows. He was at one time Captain of the Otisfield company of Troopers, and for several years was one of the selectmen of the town. The last years of his life he drew a pension.

Thomas Edes was a soldier in the Revolution and witnessed the execution of his unfortunate Major Andre. He married Rachel, sister to Peter Wardwell, sen., and lived several years in Andover, Massachusetts; and his two eldest children were born there. He settled on the gore about 1790 near where the Wardwell school house now stands. Zachariah Wardwell lived on the place afterwards and it is now owned by Mr. Durell. Mr. Edes was a chairmaker by trade and occupation, making use of the inner bark of the Elm (called Elm rine) which was made into strips of uniform size and ingeniously twisted and braided made comfortable and durable seats which stood the wear of a quarter of a century. The last years of his life he lived with his son Emery at Edes' Falls, where he died in 1846. Thomas Edes and Rachel, his wife, had ten children born unto them. Hannah married Jos. Mayberry, Col. Thomas married Sophia Sawyer, Rachel, Dorcas, Robert, Nabby (or Abagail), Esther, Sally, Emery, married Mary Perry of Poland, Wilkinson married Arminta Bray, sister to Washington Bray.

Farnum Beverly was the first settler on the lot where Thomas Jackson since lived, now owned by his grandson Thomas. The lot lies north of the Anderson lot though the buildings are nearly west of the Anderson buildings. Some years ago an old resident, now dead, said "Mr. Phillips the owner of the gore brought Mr. Beverly here. Mr. Beverly said he was a poor man and wanted a cheap place that wouldn't cost much, and Judge Phillips put him on to the Jackson place, which proved to be one of the most valuable farms on the gore." Mr. Beverly was living on the place in Nov. 1689 as appears by an entry in Joseph Wight's account book, where he charges Mr. Beverly for making two pairs of shoes, also to one peck of flax seed. Mr. Beverly sold the place in 1807-8 to William Swett after the latter closed up business as a trader on The Hill. Of Mr. Beverly's family, whence he came, or whither went I know nothing. He resided on the gore nineteen or twenty years.

Dennis Lovewell was the first settler on the lot next south of Capt. Anderson's. The date of his settlement is unknown though he was living there in 1789 as appears by Joseph Wight's account book as follows: Dec. ye 12, 1789 Dennis Lovewell Dr., to making you a pair of shoes for yourself £0 3s. 4d. His wife's name was Salome. Their children were Benjamin born 1785, Gorham, 1787; Susanna, 1789; Dennis, 1791; Anna, 1793; Samuel, 1795; Jeremiah, 1797; Rhoda, 1800; Salome, 1802; Sylvanus, 1809.

Edward Scribner, jr., was the son of Edward, who lived to be 102 years of age. His wife was Sally Moody, of Waterboro' by whom he had four children, the two eldest born in Waterboro. He lived on the lot next east of Dennis Lovewell, which he bought of John Greely in 1799. It has since been owned by Paul Stone. Their children were Joseph, who married Clarissa daughter of Dan Morse, Clement married Chloe, daughter of Peter Wardwell, Daniel born 1802, married first Susan Wight, 2d widow Dorliska Chadbourne, and Mary who married Paul Stone.

[To be Continued.]

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Past Florida Summer.

MR. EDITOR:—Your Florida correspondent hit wide of the mark when last June he predicted a cool summer. You are now informed that we have had an unusually hot summer. Many who have said "there is no trouble in staying here through the summer," now declare that "they have never experienced any hot weather to compare with the past summer." It was undoubtedly a great deal of the time from the 10th of June to the 10th of Sept. This is the way it affected your correspondent, and it was so much hotter than the summer two years ago I fancied the trouble was with me, that my feeble condition was the cause of the seeming difference. But when I heard every one I met declare the same thing I began to think it was a fact, Florida is as well as a solemn reality. I hope you will understand me. I say the heat was unendurable. I do not mean to a person sitting in the shade, for there it is most always comfortably cool but to one exercising, walking or otherwise in the sun. The nights have been tolerably cool, allowing one to get a good night's rest, with three or four exceptions, in which it was; quite close and uncomfortably warm the fore part of the night.

It has been one of those exceptional summers, like the winters two or three years ago, which remind us that the seasons even in Florida do not always run in grooves. The cold winters served to admonish the fruit growers, that, notwithstanding many of them are south of a fancied "frost line," Jack Frost is with them a conquerer still, and has blasted the hopes of many an aspiring fruit and vegetable grower and has put some doubts and fears into the minds of orange culturists. I do not know that any bad results follow excessively hot weather here.

The northern mind might fear and predict malarial or typhoid fever as the result, but I have not heard of any cases, and do not think there is or will be any. We shall glide smoothly along from under the semi-torrid heat to the cool northern autumn days of winter without a sunstroke or a shake.

To prolong the heated term in Maine to four months with mercury in the nineties most every day, I expect you would have to spend some long sighs and all get sicky at any rate you would get sick of hot weather.

After all this there is really no difficulty in living in Florida during the summer. But living, or staying here and working here are two things. The colored man can labor here without any discomfort, and is found to be a necessary prefix to land clearing and orange culture. The Northern tourists who come here and do nothing but sit in the shade and ride around, may well think Florida a delightful climate summer and winter. Set him to work and when he describes it he will be likely to make use of some objections.

The rainy season has also been unusually rainy and thunder unusually plenty. I find that my diary since the 20th of May, when the rainy season commenced, till the present time, Sept. 23d, gives only 29 days of the sixteen of heaven's artillery, 106 days in which there were thunder showers, 8 days with showers without thunder, and 12 days with no rain in sight. These showers of course have been local and not general.

There are many humble homes and orange groves in the piney woods on which not a drop from these daily showers has fallen for a week at a time but the occupants would hear the thunder booming and see the black cloud in the distance.

The rain still continues its almost daily sprinkling but with less thunder. It comes more in wind showers, indicating a change in the season, and the near subsidence of the rainy spell. The sun has withdrawn his scalding power to a measure and cooler days are gladdening the hearts of the laborer. The cool of the morning and evening is encroaching upon the space between and will by and by cover it, and old Sol will take them both by the hand, and such a good time as they will have tickling human senses through the winter will be realized only by those who are fortunate enough to spend the winter in Florida. H. A. BRADBURY.

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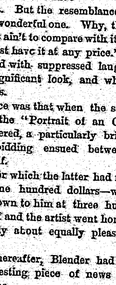

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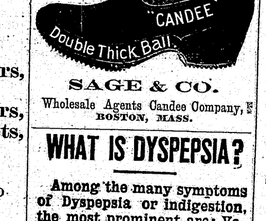

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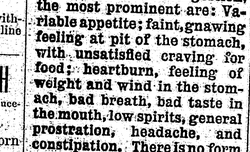

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